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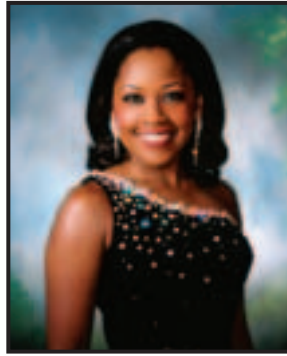
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Campus Notes

Weekend celebrates new building

Homecoming Weekend will take on added meaning as a celebration of the college's newest academic building.

The dedication and related activities for the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication will take place on Friday-Saturday, Oct. 14-15. The public is invited, and admission is free.

The building houses the departments of communication and modern and classical languages, and the offices of international education and multicultural life. The departments and programs began moving in earlier this month in anticipation of the new school year.

The dedication ceremony will be held on Friday, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m., with tours of the building following immediately afterward.

Related activities in the building will begin Friday morning.

Keynote addresses are being scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Starting at 10 a.m., each of the four departments and programs will host presentations by panels of alumni: the

department of communication at 10 a.m., the department of modern and classical languages at 11 a.m., the office of international education at 2:30 p.m. and the office of multicultural life at 6 p.m.

Food stations will be set up in the building during the lunch hour for those attending the day's events.

In addition, on Saturday all four departments will also feature receptions and tours for alumni: the office of multicultural life at 10 a.m.; the department of communication at 11 a.m.; the department of modern and classical languages at 11 a.m. (the event is for those who studied abroad as well as majors and minors); and the office of international education at 4:30 p.m. (or immediately after the football game).

The 49,000-square-foot Martha Miller Center for Global Communication is located on Columbia Avenue between 10th and 11th streets, across from Phelps Hall on property that formerly housed Lincoln Elementary School. The building is named after the late Martha Muller '24 Miller in honor of an estate gift that she made in June of 1999. The college broke ground for the building, constructed for a total project



Departments and programs began moving into the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication at the beginning of the month. Dedication activities will take place on Friday, Oct. 14, during Homecoming Weekend.

cost of \$12 million, on April 29, 2004.

The departmental and program mix is viewed as highly complementary, with the goal being that their proximity will lead to interaction and collaboration. The results will include an overall focus on global awareness and cultural understanding that

will enhance Hope's work in preparing students for life after graduation. The collective virtue in the design also follows individual necessity: all four programs were in need of homes that matched both the way they have grown and contemporary instructional standards. ✍

“Quote, unquote”

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

*Once again for our back-to-school issue, we mine publications past for their view into Hope life in an earlier era. Here is the editorial published in the **Anchor** on Sept. 22, 1955. Occasioned by the start of the school year, the column was titled simply “Thought No. 1.”*

The campus events it references in its opening paragraph include the removal of the barracks-like “T-Dorm” that stood where the DeWitt Center is now, the construction of Kollen Hall and Nykerk Hall of Music, an enrollment estimate “of over 900 this school year” and the formation of the “Hope College-City of Holland Civic Music Association” to arrange cultural events like a performance by Indianapolis’s Symphonic Orchestra.

“It became obvious as we were constructing our first issue of this year’s *Anchor* that the dominant theme could be characterized by one word—Progress. As a collective organization, our school is definitely in a desirable trend of forward movement. Cases in point: the destruction and construction pertaining to our building program, importation of an outstanding cultural series, increase of enrollment to the point where greater selectivity is possible, the recent salary increase for professors who—with few exceptions—were deserving of the substantial increase granted, reorganized curriculum in several departments with several courses of contemporaneous importance instituted, an awakening to the ramified atomic age and its international complications which shows recent evidence of breaking out into a full-

fledged awareness, and the departments of art and music bestowing particular attention to the modernistic.

“But, implicit in the term collective organization is recognized a varying contribution by individual members—with the resulting benefits for each member becoming manifest only as one strengthens the organization of which he is a part.

“This thesis should be fundamental to the mode in which we conduct our college careers. Our lives must be continually connoted with the adjective progressive. One may be a thoroughly erudite personality, with all of our social graces—and yet be stagnant. It is mandatory that we maintain a survival knowledge of national and foreign affairs, while actively participating in campus government; hold an osmotic relationship with our culture whereby we create as well as absorb; be aware of social developments and not withdraw from the unethical or immoral, but try to force a change through the active power of a working Christianity; not be afraid to be different or to defy tradition, for even if conditions are not perfect for an orderly change the abortive attempt often will initiate a chain reaction of stimulating thought.

“A collegiate institution and its society, functioning properly, provide the best place on God’s Earth to test our thoughts and emotional reactions. Never again will we have surroundings which, potentially, are so fertile to the seeds of new ideas. We must be effusive in the creation of new thought, and the stable elements of our school must be receptive to their merits—for while there is much we yet do not understand, there are also many times when we fail to gain understanding by others. Even though we are young only once—if we work it right, and are within the right environment, once can be enough.” ✍



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On the cover

As part of our commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Sigma Sigma sorority, seven seniors pose with an alumna sister, Isla Pruim '24 Van Eenenaam, who is the oldest living Sigma. Pictured with Van Eenenaam are, from left to right: front row, Katie Schonfeld '06, Kylee Tamminga '06, Emily Mills '06; back row, Amber Hauptman '06, Molly Caesar '06, Amanda Gonzales '06 and Courtney Saltarski '06.

At top center is Octavia Reese '05, who was crowned Miss Michigan in June. (Photo courtesy of the Miss Michigan Scholarship Program).

At top right is the Hope arch, painted in watercolor by Professor Bruce McCombs as part of an exhibition opening on Homecoming Friday, Oct. 14.

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Campus Notes

CAMPAIGN CONCLUSION: Although the college announced the successful conclusion of the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* campaign in January, *officially* the books closed on June 30.

The final tally for the campaign: \$140,736,819. In addition, another \$22,885,535 was raised for the college's "Hope Fund" during the campaign, raising the college's combined fundraising total to \$163,622,354 for the period.

The campaign had four primary initiatives: building the new science center and renovating the Peale Science Center; constructing the DeVos Fieldhouse; increasing the endowment; and general campus improvements, including the construction of the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication. All four initiatives have been fully funded.

Information about the Martha Miller Center's dedication on Friday, Oct. 14, during Homecoming Weekend, can be found on page two. A photo showing the in-progress DeVos Fieldhouse, scheduled to open in time for the basketball season late in the fall semester, is on page six. The new science center was dedicated in October of last year. And, signs of the benefits of the increased endowment are everywhere at the college and will continually be reflected in the accomplishments and activities of the faculty, students and programs at Hope.

NATIONAL AWARD: The generosity of the Hope family has led to national recognition for the college for fund raising excellence by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

Hope received a "2005 CASE/Wealth ID Award for Educational Fund Raising," for exemplary overall performance over the past three years. As a multiple award-winner for fund raising excellence between 1987 and 2005, Hope was also recognized for "Sustained Excellence in Educational Fund Raising."

The awards were presented on Saturday, July 16, during the CASE Annual Assembly in Miami Beach, Fla., as one of the "2005 CASE Circle of Excellence Awards for Alumni Relations, Communications and Marketing, and Fund Raising."

Institutions do not apply for the award for overall performance. The recognition is based on a judging panel's analysis of data submitted by colleges and universities to the annual "Voluntary Support of Education" survey conducted by the Council for Aid to Education.

Selection criteria included the pattern of growth in total support, evaluation of what contributed to the support, overall breadth in program areas, the pattern of growth in each program area, the impact of the 12 largest gifts on support and the type of institution. Hope raised a total of \$50.3 million during the three fiscal years running from July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2004, including support for both the college's annual "Hope Fund" and the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* comprehensive campaign.

A total of 34 institutions were recognized for overall performance in fund raising, in 23 groupings ranging from public research/doctoral institutions, to private two-year institutions, to secondary boarding schools and elementary day schools. Hope was one of nine private liberal arts institutions honored.

The recognition marked the 10th time since 1967 that Hope has received national recognition for its development program. Hope had also received a "Circle of

Name honors long service

Hope has named one of its downtown buildings in honor of two long-time staff members.

The college has named its building at 100 E. 8th St. the "Anderson-Werkman Financial Center" in honor of vice presidents William K. Anderson and Barry L. Werkman '64.

The recognition was announced during the May meeting of the college's Board of Trustees.

"I am so very pleased with the Trustees' decision to name the building in honor of Bill and Barry," said President James Bultman '63. "The financial stability which Hope has enjoyed for the past four decades is largely attributable to their financial knowledge, wise decision making, and stewardship of resources. It is entirely appropriate to recognize their dedicated service with this special building designation."

Anderson and Werkman both joined the Hope staff in the 1960s. Anderson retired in June as senior vice president for finance and advancement, and Werkman is vice president for finance. Anderson is retiring in June of this year.

In addition to recognizing Anderson and Werkman for their long-time service to the college, the new name also reflects the role played by some of the campus offices housed in the building. The building houses Hope's offices of Business Services, Career Services, Financial Aid and Human Resources; as well as the office of the college's arts coordinator; office and meeting space for the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP); classroom space



The college's building at 100 East Eighth Street in downtown Holland has been named in honor of vice presidents Bill Anderson and Barry Werkman '64 in honor of their 77 combined years of dedicated service on Hope's behalf.

for the college; and office space leased by local businesses.

Hope purchased the building, which is located adjacent to the college's Knickerbocker Theatre, in the fall of 1996, and it has been referred to on campus as the "100 East" building in the years since.

Anderson joined the Hope staff in 1966 as director of accounting. He was appointed controller in 1968, chief fiscal officer in 1972, vice president for business and finance in 1973, and senior vice president for finance and advancement in 2001. His leadership of the college's advancement division included helping guide the college's *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* comprehensive campaign to its successful conclusion earlier this year

with more than \$140 million raised.

He is a 1963 graduate of Ferris State University, and prior to coming to Hope worked for Big Dutchman Inc. of Zeeland and for General Motors in Grand Rapids.

Werkman has been at Hope since 1967, when he joined the faculty as an instructor in the department of economics and business administration. He was appointed assistant business manager in 1969, business manager in 1971, business manager and controller in 1985, and vice president for finance in 2001.

He holds a Master of Science in business degree from the University of Wyoming, and was an instructor at Ferris State University before coming to Hope. ✍

Excellence in Educational Fund Raising Award" in 2002.

OUTSTANDING RESULTS: Hope nursing achieved a rare distinction, with 100 percent of the department's December graduates passing the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

During the first quarter of 2005, only 13 percent of all BSN programs in the nation achieved 100 percent. The rate compares with an average of 84 percent in Michigan, 86 percent for all similar programs nationwide and 85 percent for all programs in the U.S.

Nursing began at Hope in 1982 as a program offered jointly with Calvin College, and continued in that form through 2003. Hope began its own, independent program in 2002, with the department's first students graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in May of 2004.

A total of 36 students are accepted to the program each year.

HOUSING DIRECTOR: Dr. John Jobson '95 has been appointed director of residential life and housing.

Dr. Jobson previously worked in student

life at Michigan State University in East Lansing, where he had been employed since 2000 and from which he holds his doctorate. He was most recently assistant director of student life at the university, where he had also been a judicial affairs graduate assistant and interim assistant director of student life.

During 1998-99, he worked at Iowa State University in the Office of Judicial Affairs as a program assistant. He was previously employed at Indiana University, serving in the Office of Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs, the Career Development Center and the Student Activities Office.

As a Hope student, Dr. Jobson was a resident assistant, and served on the college's Residential Life Committee and the College Judicial Board in addition to being a facilitator with C.A.A.R.E., a Hope program designed to help prevent sexual assault. He was also among the student coordinators of the college's Model United Nations program for high school students.

A multiple letter-winner on the college's football team, he was a student representative for Hope to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. In the spring of 1995 he received the college's Otto Vander Velde All-Campus Award, presented for out-

standing contribution to Hope in athletics, scholarship and participation in student activities.

GOLF COACH: Eva Dean Folkert '83, director of women's athletics and assistant professor of kinesiology, has been named the women's golf coach at Hope.

She succeeds Dr. Tom Smith, who served as head coach for four years. Dr. Smith, who is an associate professor of management, resigned in order to devote more time to his academic responsibilities.

Professor Folkert will be concluding her responsibilities as athletic ticket manager this fall.

She joined the Hope staff in 1985. She has held positions in the public relations and registrar's offices. She joined the kinesiology staff in 1997, serving as assistant director of the intramural sports program until 2003, when she was named senior woman administrator. She was promoted to director of women's athletics this past spring. Also this past spring, she received the college's Vanderbush-Weller Development Fund award for her strong, positive impact on students.

(See Campus Notes on page 19.)

Events

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester '05

Aug. 26, Friday—Residence halls open for new students, 10 a.m.

Aug. 26-29, Friday-Monday—New Student Orientation

Aug. 28, Sunday—Residence halls open for returning students, noon

Aug. 28, Sunday—Opening Convocation, 2 p.m.

Aug. 30, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.

Sept. 5, Monday—Labor Day, classes in session

Oct. 7, Friday—Fall Recess begins, 6 p.m.

Oct. 12, Wednesday—Fall Recess ends, 8 a.m.

Oct. 15, Saturday—Homecoming

Nov. 4-6, Friday-Sunday—Parents' Weekend

Nov. 24, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins, 8 a.m.

Nov. 28, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends, 8 a.m.

Dec. 9, Friday—Last day of classes

Dec. 12-16, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations

Dec. 16, Friday—Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

Spring Semester '06

Jan. 8, Sunday—Residence halls open, noon

Jan. 10, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.

Music

9/11 Remembrance—Thursday, Sept. 8: hymn and reading service, Nykerk Hall of Music, room 113, 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Student Scholarship Recital—Thursday, Sept. 15: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Symphonette—Friday, Sept. 30: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Arts and Humanities Fair Concert—Thursday, Oct. 6: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 11 a.m. Admission is free.

"Collage" Concert—Thursday, Oct. 6: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Oct. 16: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Minneapolis Guitar Quartet—Thursday, Oct. 27: Knickerbocker Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for regular adult admission, \$7 for senior citizens and Hope faculty and staff, and \$5 for children under 18 and Hope students. Tickets will be sold in advance at the DeWitt Center box office beginning Wednesday, Oct. 12. The box office will be open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and can be called at (616) 395-7890.

Wind Symphony and Percussion Ensemble—Friday, Nov. 4: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Nov. 6: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Orchestra—Friday, Nov. 11: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

La Guitara—Friday, Nov. 11: Knickerbocker Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for regular adult admission, \$5 for senior citizens and Hope faculty and staff, and \$3 for children under 18 and Hope students. Tickets will be sold in advance at the DeWitt Center box office beginning Wednesday, Oct. 12. The box office will be open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and can be called at (616) 395-7890.

Symphonette—Saturday, Nov. 19: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Women's Chamber Choir—Monday, Nov. 21: St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Ensembles Concert—Tuesday, Nov. 22: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Combos and Vocalists—Monday, Nov. 28: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Combos and Anchor Band—Tuesday, Nov. 29: Snow Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Christmas Vespers—Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 3-4: Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The services will be on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The public sale of tickets will take place on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to noon in the lobby of the DeWitt Center. Information concerning ticket prices will be included in the October issue.

Christmas Madrigal Feast—Friday-Saturday, Dec. 9-10: Maas Center, auditorium, 6:30 p.m. Information concerning ticket prices will be included in the October issue.

Musical Showcase—Monday, Feb. 27: DeVos Performance Hall, 8 p.m. Information concerning ticket prices will be announced later in the year.

The 2005-06 Hope College Great Performance Series

David Sanchez Quartet Sept. 22	James Sewell Ballet Oct. 18-19	Osiris Piano Trio Nov. 9
Aquila Theatre Company Jan. 31-Feb. 1	Imani Winds Feb. 23	Ladysmith Black Mambazo March 15

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Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student.

The days for 2005-06 are:

Friday, Sept. 30	Friday, Nov. 4	Friday, Feb. 3
Friday, Oct. 14	Friday, Nov. 18	Monday, Feb. 20
Friday, Oct. 28	Monday, Jan. 16	Friday, March 3

Junior Days: Friday, March 31; Friday, April 7; Friday, April 21

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 24

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850; check on-line at www.hope.edu/admissions; or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

De Pree Gallery

"Through a Glass Clearly: The Art of John Vander Burgh"—Monday, Aug. 22-Friday, Sept. 18

Work by stained-glass artist John Vander Burgh of Zeeland, who died on March 31, 2004. There will be an opening reception on Friday, Sept. 9, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Bruce McCombs Sabbatical Show—Friday, Oct. 14-Wednesday, Nov. 23

Paintings featuring the Hope campus. There will be an opening reception on Friday, Oct. 14, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Juried Student Show—Monday, Dec. 5-Friday, Jan. 20

Work by Hope students. There will be an opening reception on Monday, Dec. 5, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Senior Show—Friday, March 31-Sunday, May 7

Work by graduating Hope seniors. There will be an opening reception on Friday, March 31.

From Monday, Aug. 22, through Monday, Aug. 29, the gallery will be open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beginning Tuesday, Aug. 30, the gallery will be open Sundays and Mondays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Admission is free.

Alumni, Parents and Friends

Regional Events

New York City—Friday, Oct. 7

"Meet Market" at Gotham City Improv (tickets \$7). There will also be a dinner before the show, and an opportunity to meet the cast afterward.

Holland, Mich.—Saturday, Nov. 12

A service project organized by young Holland-area alumni, giving back in the spirit of Hope: a Habitat for Humanity build with shifts running from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 17

The event will include a picnic from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Windmill Island, which is marking its 40th anniversary.

Homecoming Weekend—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 14-16

Includes reunions for every fifth class, '85 through '00. Please see the schedule on page 24 for information concerning activities taking place during the weekend.

Parents' Weekend—Friday-Sunday, Nov. 4-6

Alumni Weekend—Friday-Sunday, May 5-7

Includes reunions for every fifth class, '41 through '81.

For more information concerning the above events, please call the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at (616) 395-7250 or the Office of Public and Community Relations at (616) 395-7860, or visit the Alumni Association Web site at: www.hope.edu/alumni/

Knickerbocker Theatre

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street

Ladies in Lavender—Monday-Saturday, Aug. 15-20; Monday-Thursday, Aug. 22-25; 7 and 9 p.m.

The Chorus—Monday-Thursday, Aug. 29-Sept. 1; 7 and 9 p.m.

Hotel Rwanda—Monday-Saturday, Sept. 5-10; Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 12-13; 7 and 9:15 p.m.

Note that *Hotel Rwanda* has been scheduled in conjunction with this year's Critical Issues Symposium, which will be held on Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 27-28, with the theme "From Auschwitz to Darfur: Genocide in the Global Village." On Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m., Paul Rusesabagina, whose rescue of members of the Tutsi tribe is told in the film, will speak in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Admission to the talk is free.

Tickets are \$6 for regular adult admission, and \$5 for senior citizens and students. For more information, please call (616) 395-7403 or visit www.hope.edu/arts/knick.

Fall Sports Schedules

Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 3.....+BILL VANDERBILT INVITATIONAL, 11 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 9.....at Aquinas Invitational, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10.....GLCA Meet at Albion, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24.....MIAA Jamboree at Calvin, 11 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1.....at Lansing CC Invitational, noon
Friday, Oct. 7..Pre-National Invitational at Ohio Wesleyan, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15.....at Wis.-Oshkosh Invitational, noon
Saturday, Oct. 29MIAA Championships at Kalamazoo, 11 a.m.

+Run at Ridge Point Community Church, 340 104th Ave.

Women’s Golf

Mon.-Tues., Sept. 5-6Laker Fall Classic at Grand Valley, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 14.....*MIAA Jamboree at Calvin, 1 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 16-17at Olivet Invitational, 2 p.m.; 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21.....*MIAA Jamboree at Olivet, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24.....*MIAA Jamboree at Adrian, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1at Manchester, Ind., Invitational, 1 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 3.....at Calvin/Hope Fall Invitational
Fri.-Sat., Oct. 7-8.....+MIAA Championships
hosted by Albion, 1 p.m.; 9 a.m.

*MIAA Tournament

+Championships played at Bedford Valley GC

Men’s Soccer

Friday, Sept. 2at DePauw, Ind., 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 3 at Wabash, Ind., 1 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 9.....+WHEATON, ILL., 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10.....+JOHN CARROLL, OHIO, 2 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 16-17 at Wilmington, Ohio Tournament
Friday—Hope vs. Wittenberg, Ohio, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday—Hope vs. Wilmington, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21*at Albion, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24.....*ADRIAN, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 27*TRI-STATE, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1.....*at Olivet, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 5.....*KALAMAZOO, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8*at Calvin, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11*at Alma, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15.....*ALBION, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 19*at Adrian, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22*at Tri-State, 2 p.m. CT
Tuesday, Oct. 25.....*OLIVET, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29.....*at Kalamazoo, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 2.....*CALVIN, 3 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5*ALMA, 2 p.m.

*MIAA Game

+Cal Bergsma Memorial Tournament

Home games played at Buys Athletic Fields, 11th St. & Fairbanks Ave.



Football

Saturday, Sept. 10.....at John Carroll, Ohio, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17+DEPAUW, IND., 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24.....at Wheaton, Ill., 1 p.m. CT
Saturday, Oct. 1.....*KALAMAZOO, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8*at Olivet, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15++*WISCONSIN LUTHERAN, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22.....*ADRIAN, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29*at Albion, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5*at Tri-State, 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 12.....+++*ALMA, 1 p.m.

*MIAA Game

+Community Day

++Homecoming

+++Seniors Day

Home games played at Holland Municipal Stadium, 13th St. and Fairbanks Ave.
Hear Hope football on WHTC-AM (1450) and WFUR-FM (102.9)

Men’s Golf

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 2-3.....at Olivet Comet Classic
Thursday, Sept. 8*at Albion, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13.....*at Olivet, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17.....*at Alma, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21*at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24.....*at Tri-State, 1 p.m. CT
Monday, Sept. 26.....*at Calvin, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1*at Adrian, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 4*HOPE, 1 p.m.

*MIAA Tournament

Home tournament played at Wuskowhan Players Club, 16111 Blair St.

Women’s Soccer

Friday, Sept. 2at Elmhurst, Ill., 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 3at Illinois Wesleyan, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 7*at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10.....*SAINT MARY’S, noon
Wednesday, Sept. 14at Siena Heights, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17*at Albion, noon
Tuesday, Sept. 20*ALMA, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24.....*at Olivet, noon
Wednesday, Sept. 28.....*CALVIN, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 1*at Adrian, noon
Tuesday, Oct. 4.....*TRI-STATE, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8.....*at Saint Mary’s, noon CT
Wednesday, Oct. 12DAVENPORT, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15.....*ALBION, noon
Tuesday, Oct. 18*at Alma, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22.....*OLIVET, noon
Wednesday, Oct. 26*at Calvin, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 29*ADRIAN, noon
Tuesday, Nov. 1.....*at Tri-State, 3 p.m. CT
Saturday, Nov. 5*KALAMAZOO, noon

*MIAA Game

Home games played at Buys Athletic Fields, 11th St. & Fairbanks Ave.

Volleyball

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 2-3at UW Whitewater Invitational
Wednesday, Sept. 7.....*at Saint Mary’s, 6 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 9-10at Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio Tournament
Tuesday, Sept. 13.....*CALVIN, 6:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Sept. 16-17at Wittenburg, Ohio Tournament
Wednesday, Sept. 21.....*ALBION, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24.....*at Adrian, noon
*Olivet at Adrian, 2 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 30.....*ALMA, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 5*at Tri-State, 6 p.m. CT
Saturday, Oct. 8.....*Calvin at Kalamazoo, noon
*at Kalamazoo, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 11*at Olivet, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13.....*ADRIAN, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 19.....*KALAMAZOO, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 22*TRI-STATE, 11 a.m.
*SAINT MARY’S, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25.....*at Albion, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 27.....*at Alma, 6:30 p.m.
Fri.-Sat., Oct. 28-29Midwest Invitational at Calvin
Mon.-Sat., Oct. 31-Nov. 5.....MIAA Tournament

*MIAA Match

Home matches played at Dow Center, 13th St. & Columbia Ave.

Events

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Theatre

Strider—Friday-Saturday, Oct. 14-15, and Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 19-22

By Mark Rozovsky

DeWitt Center, main theatre

The Illusion—Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2, and Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 8-10

By Pierre Corneille

DeWitt Center, main theatre

Perfect Pie—Friday-Saturday, Feb. 17-18, and Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 22-25

By Judith Thompson

DeWitt Center, main theatre

Love’s Labour’s Lost—Friday-Saturday, April 21-22, and Wednesday-Saturday, April 26-29

By William Shakespeare

DeWitt Center, main theatre

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available approximately two weeks before the production opens. The ticket office is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and until 8 p.m. on performance nights, and can be called at (616) 395-7890.

Dance

Aerial Dance Theater—Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission and \$5 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the door.

Student Dance Concert—Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 21-22
Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Visiting Writers Series

Friday, Sept. 23—Lynda Barry, novelist, cartoonist and comedian

Thursday, Oct. 20—Lorraine Lopez, Southern fiction

Tuesday, Nov. 8—Marilynne Robinson, Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist

Thursday, Dec. 1—Sebastian Matthews, memoirist; and A. Van Jordan, poet

The readings will be at the Knickerbocker Theatre beginning at 7 p.m. Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the readings beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. The above listings cover only the fall semester. For information about the entire season or to be placed on the series’s mailing list, please call the department of English at (616) 395-7620.

Traditional Events

Opening Convocation—Sunday, Aug. 28, 2 p.m.

The Pull—Saturday, Sept. 24, 3 p.m.

Critical Issues Symposium – Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 27-28

Title: “From Auschwitz to Darfur: Genocide in the Global Village.” For information concerning the related showing of the film *Hotel Rwanda* and a pre-symposium lecture, please refer to the section on the Knickerbocker Theatre on page four.

Nykerk Cup Competition—Saturday, Nov. 5, 8 p.m.

Christmas Vespers—Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 3-4

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 27, 7 p.m.

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 7

Instant Information

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Campus Notes

New year in the works

With two major building projects progressing, it has again been a summer of change on the Hope campus.

The Martha Miller Center for Global Communication was completed and its departments and programs have started moving in. The building houses the departments of communication and modern and classical languages, and the offices of international education and multicultural life. The building is also now home for the



Dr. Deirdre Johnston

Anchor weekly student newspaper and WTHS, the college's student-run FM radio station. (More about the October dedication of the Martha Miller Center can be found on page two.) Work on the DeVos Fieldhouse has continued in anticipation of the building's debut with the 2005-06 basketball season. In addition to work on the building itself, activity has included work on the

grounds, such as grading the intramural fields that will be on the building's east side and removing college-owned houses on the west side of the fieldhouse site.

Cottage housing has stayed about even, with the three houses that have been added offsetting the demolition of others at the fieldhouse site. The most prominent of the housing additions is the former Fried International Center in the center of campus, which is becoming Fried Cottage and will be the residence of eight women. The venerable brick home has played multiple roles through the years, including serving as the college's Alumni House and as the home of the department of education.

With the departments of communication and modern and classical languages having vacated Lubbers and Graves halls respectively, the college will continue to plan for the two buildings' renovation or restoration beginning sometime in 2006. More immediately, the space in the DeWitt Center formerly used by the *Anchor* and WTHS will be used by other student organizations starting in the fall.

In other projects across campus, a new polyurethane surface has been placed on the track at Buys Athletic Fields, portions of the DeWitt Center have been re-roofed, and a variety of cottages have received cosmetic improvements or new roofs.

The new and renovated facilities will be put to good use. Once again, the college is anticipating a fall enrollment of



Work continues on the DeVos Fieldhouse, which will open for the 2005-06 basketball season.

more than 3,000 students.

The opening convocation for the coming school year, the college's 144th academic year, will be held on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 2 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

The public is invited. Admission is free.

The convocation address will be delivered by Dr. Deirdre Johnston, who is an associate professor of communication and chairperson of the department.

Dr. Johnston has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1994. She specializes in intercultural communication research, persuasion, interpersonal communication, conflict, mass media effects and motherhood research.

She has written and co-written several articles published in scholarly journals. She has been conducting her research on motherhood with Dr. Debra Harvey '83 Swanson, who is an associate professor of sociology at Hope, and one of their articles was a finalist for the 2003 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research. She author of the textbook *The Art and Science of Persuasion*, published by McGraw-Hill, and is writing with Dr. Scott Vander Stoep '87 of the Hope psychology faculty a text on research methods, to be published by Prentice Hall.

Dr. Johnston joined the Hope faculty as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor in 1999. She has served as department chair since 2003. It has been a particularly active period of time for the department, which has grown significantly in recent years and moved into the college's new Martha Miller Center for Global Communication at the beginning of the month.

Prior to coming to Hope, Dr. Johnston had taught at Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis., for five years. She also taught at Ohio University in Athens during the 1988-89 school year.

She began her study of communication at Drake University, from which she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in journalism in 1983. She completed her Master of Arts in communication at the University of Texas in 1985, and her doctorate in communication at the University of Iowa in 1988.

Residence halls for Hope's new students will open on Friday, Aug. 26, at 10 a.m. Orientation events will begin that evening and will continue through Monday, Aug. 29.

Returning students are not to arrive on campus before noon on Sunday, Aug. 28. Classes will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 8 a.m.

Cook Hall to grow

Even as two major building projects are ending or in their final months, another is just beginning.

Construction is starting this month on an addition to the Cook student residence hall, located on 10th street between College and Columbia avenues. The addition is scheduled to be ready for the start of the 2006-07 school year.

Record enrollments in recent years and a growing desire by students to live in college-owned residences led to the college's decision to undertake the project on a campus that is already a beehive of construction activity. The Martha Miller Center is opening later this month, and the DeVos Fieldhouse is scheduled to open for the start of the basketball season.

Hope had a record enrollment of 3,112 students for the 2004-05 school year and the college is anticipating another banner year in 2005-06. Approximately 80 percent of the college's students live in Hope-owned housing.

The planned addition to the north-



Construction is beginning on an addition to Cook Hall scheduled for completion by the start of classes in the fall of 2006.

east wing was part of the original design for the building when it was constructed in the mid-1990s. It was deleted from the project at that time for financial reasons. Adjoining the college's Haworth Inn and Conference Center, the Cook Hall has 100 rooms to serve 184 students.

The addition, estimated to cost \$2.5 million, will provide housing for an additional 66 students.

Cook Hall rooms are in a "suite" design with a full bathroom joining two

bedrooms. The building has lounges, an exercise room, computer lab, and laundry facilities. It is easily accessible to college dining services at the Haworth Center.

Air-conditioned, Cook Hall is frequently used to host summer conference guests. Cook Hall, which opened for the 1997-98 school year, is named in honor of Peter and Emajean (Pat) Cook in recognition of their long-time support of Hope. Mr. Cook was a member of the college's Board of Trustees from 1977 until 1989.

Campus Notes

Hope creates leadership program

A Hope graduate with a variety of experiences in teaching, public service and volunteer work has been hired to direct the college's new leadership program.

Dr. Douglas L. Koopman '79, who most recently taught at Calvin College, started on July 1 as director of Hope's new Leadership Program and Professor of Political Science.

The new multidisciplinary program will draw focused attention to that part of the college's vision statement that challenges Hope students to "seek opportunities for servant leadership." Established through the college's recent *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* comprehensive campaign, the program, Dr. Koopman noted, will build on priorities and practices already common at Hope.

"Hope College has always placed a strong emphasis on mission in the broadest sense: equipping students to go out into the world and lead—to be part of important systems, organizations, missions and movements," he said. "This will be a more focused program that will help Hope carry out what it already does very well."

"There are a lot of leadership programs at schools across the U.S.; some of them are very good and some of them not," he said. "Hope, in the rare situation of being an outstanding residential liberal arts college in the broader Christian tradition, has a real opportunity to do something exceptional."

The program's goals include helping students to develop leadership and critical thinking skills, to integrate faith into their understanding of leadership, to become involved in leadership experiences in the community and to understand leadership from a scholarly perspective.

The program will have a strong academic component. Dr. Koopman noted that a number of courses taught at the college—in disciplines ranging from communication; to economics, management and accounting; to psychology—address elements of good leadership practice and could be part of a multidisciplinary leadership curriculum. He also plans to build on existing local internship opportunities, possibly creating a leadership and community engagement semester that integrates expanded local internship opportunities with special seminars and relevant traditional classes. The first elements of the new program could debut as soon as the spring of 2006, with a fuller program developed by the next fall.

Dr. Koopman's first objective is to connect with other members of the Hope on-campus and off-campus communities and to gather their thoughts before program details are finalized. He's been undertaking that process for several months. It has offered, he noted, an opportunity to model a quality that he anticipates the program itself will foster. "One of the hallmarks of being a good leader is that first you listen in an inclusive way, tapping the talent and wisdom that surrounds you," he said. "This, I think, is the most important first thing."

Dr. Koopman had been a member of the



Dr. Douglas Koopman '79

political science faculty at Calvin since 1995, and a tenured full professor since 2002. While at Calvin, he was also the initial program director of the Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics from 1997 to 2002 and interim director of the Center for Social Research in 2002 and 2003.

From 1981 through 1995, he was a staff member on Capitol Hill, working for several members of the U.S. House and Senate, including Michigan representatives Pete Hoekstra '75, Fred Upton, and the late Paul Henry. He also worked with the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress as senior economist, acting staff director, director of minority research and deputy

staff director. While in Washington, D.C., he also taught part-time at both Marymount University and The Catholic University of America.

Dr. Koopman is the co-author, with Dr. David K. Ryden of the Hope faculty and Dr. Amy E. Black of Wheaton College, of the book *Of Little Faith: The Politics of George W. Bush's Faith-Based Initiatives*; editor of *Serving the Claims of Justice: The Thoughts of Paul B. Henry*; and author of *Hostile Takeover: The House Republican Party, 1980-1995*. He has also written a variety of peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, and has presented several formal lectures and conference papers.

While living in the Washington area, he and his wife, Gayle L. Boss '79, established a GED completion program, which now operates as the Academy of Hope. He also helped establish the Faith and Politics Institute, a bipartisan program that encourages racial reconciliation and spiritual reflection among members of Congress and senior congressional staff. His volunteer activities have also included time as a senior associate with Search for Common Ground, a broad-based interest group coalition in Washington, D.C., on faith-based policy issues, and as a legislative fellow with the House Republican Conference, providing support on faith-based legislation and outreach efforts.

Dr. Koopman majored in mathematics at Hope. He also holds a master's in theological studies from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.; and a master's and a doctorate in American politics from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. ✍

Paul DeYoung named to chair

Dr. Paul DeYoung '77 has been appointed the "Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Physics" at the college.

The appointment recognizes Dr. DeYoung for his outstanding and long-time service to Hope. It was approved during the May meeting of the college's Board of Trustees, and is for a 10-year term.

"Dr. DeYoung fulfills all the criteria for the Herrick professorship, and does so with distinction," said Dr. James Boelkins '66, who is provost at Hope. "His consistent record of teaching, scholarship, funding, collaborative research with students, and faithful service to the college and the field of physics are exemplary."

Dr. DeYoung, who has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1985, conducts research in nuclear physics, investigating the structure of rare isotopes at the country's leading accelerators and also studying applications of nuclear physics techniques to other disciplines. He



Dr. Paul DeYoung '77

received the national 2001 "Prize to a Faculty Member for Research in an Undergraduate Institution" from the American Physical Society.

He joined the faculty as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate

professor in 1991 and to professor in 1997, and was chairperson of the department of physics from 1995 to 2004. He was on a sabbatical leave during the recent 2004-05 school year at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory at Michigan State University. There he coordinated the operation of the large MoNA detector system.

A total of 45 Hope students have worked with Dr. DeYoung on research projects over the years. They have gone on to careers in a variety of scientific areas. Former students are now researchers, college and university teachers, doctors, engineers and high school teachers, and several are employed at high-tech companies.

His research has received continuous support, totaling more than \$1 million, since 1985 from agencies including the National Science Foundation, Research Corporation and the Michigan Space Grant Consortium. His work has resulted in more than 80 journal articles and more than 80 presentations at professional conferences.

Dr. DeYoung is a member of the Sigma Xi national science honorary society and the Council on Undergraduate Research. He has served as an officer at the local and national level for both organizations, and

is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He graduated from Hope *summa cum laude*. He completed his doctorate at the University of Notre Dame in 1982, and subsequently conducted research at the Nuclear Structure Laboratory, SUNY-Stony Brook, before returning to Hope to teach.

Endowed chairs are established by donors who wish to assist the college on a permanent basis through the support of a faculty member. The gift is placed in the college's endowment fund with investment income used to support the work of the honored professor.

The Kenneth G. Herrick chair was established in 1981 in honor of Kenneth G. Herrick, president of the Herrick Foundation and chairman of the Board of Trustees of Tecumseh Products Inc. Herrick died on Sunday, July 25, 2004, at age 83. The chair had been held since 1984 by Dr. James Gentile, a biologist and dean for the natural sciences who left the college earlier this year to become president of Research Corporation of Tucson, Ariz. It was first held by Dr. Michael Doyle, a former member of the college's chemistry faculty. ✍

Faculty Kudos

Prof honored for local impact

A Hope professor has been honored for making a difference locally.

Dr. Graham Peaslee has received the 2005 "Stakeholder of the Year" award from the Macatawa Watershed Project for his active involvement in improving water quality and educating the community about the Macatawa Watershed.

Dr. Peaslee received the recognition on Wednesday, May 4, during the Macatawa Watershed Project's annual stakeholder meeting, held at the college's Haworth Inn and Conference Center. A citation presented during the event noted that "This year's recipient ties together funding, technical skills and education, and adds scientific research into our efforts to improve water quality of the Macatawa Watershed."

Dr. Graham Peaslee has found a way to combine his background in chemistry and his teaching with service to the community and concern for the environment.

Dr. Peaslee, who is an associate professor of chemistry and geology/environmental science, began conducting research focused on the watershed in the late 1990s. He saw a way to combine his background in chemistry and his teaching at the college—which includes involving students in research projects—with service to the community and concern for the environment.

"It's something you want to do, and it's good for the community," he said.

"It also seemed like a natural extension to the applications I was already develop-

ing," Dr. Peaslee said. "And it has been a good opportunity for my students because it's local. It's tangible, and they can go out and get their feet wet."

Dr. Peaslee, whose training is in nuclear chemistry, started his work with the Macatawa Watershed Project by using the college's particle accelerator to analyze metals found in the sediment of Lake Macatawa, work conducted in cooperation with researchers at Grand Valley State University.

His involvement has grown in the years since.

Now, for example, he is leading an effort to help area high schools integrate research on the watershed into their own curriculum. "Hope College is going to help coordinate, but the schools themselves are developing the curricula and are passing information back and forth," he said. Last summer, Holland High School teacher Carl Van Faasen worked with Peaslee and his research team.

In addition to the schools' ability to contribute to the understanding of the watershed, Dr. Peaslee values that young students will be learning important lessons about the impact of human activity on the environment—and water quality in particular.

"The only real long-term solution is education," he said. "You have to change the practices that go on."

In addition to his research and educational work, Dr. Peaslee has been involved in committee work for the Macatawa Watershed Project and its parent Macatawa Area Coordinating Council, and has referred interns to the MACC.

He also has additional research planned.

His initial research project, he noted, found that the levels of human-added metals such as copper and lead were relatively low. The project did, however, turn up a small area of pollution that he and his student researchers hope to study more closely. "I doubt that it's dangerous, but we



Dr. Graham Peaslee of the Hope faculty has been recognized for the positive difference his environmentally focused research has made on West Michigan. Above, he is pictured at right doing field work at an area pond during a multi-disciplinary faculty-student research project this summer. Also shown, from left to right, are Julissa Pabon, a student at the University of Puerto Rico; sophomore Lindsay Ellsworth of Davison, Mich.; Ann Gisinger, a student at the University of Rochester; and Dr. K. Gregory Murray of the biology faculty.

might as well spend some time figuring out what it is and characterize it," he said.

Dr. Peaslee's work has received funding not only from local sources but also through national agencies such as the National Science Foundation. He is currently seeking national support for another project that will involve investigating Lake Michigan. His initial studies of the big lake have found signs of an additive to automobile fuel, which passes into the air through car exhaust and then finds its way into the water. He hopes to better understand the quantity and location of the pollution.

The Lake Michigan research, which he intends to conduct in cooperation with Western Michigan University, will use the college's newest particle accelerator, a

Pelletron particle accelerator and attached microprobe facility that became operational in the fall of 2004. "There are only a few accelerators in the country that can do it, and we happen to have one," he said.

Others, Dr. Peaslee said, aren't the only ones that are benefiting from his research projects. He noted that he personally has enjoyed what he has learned and the new direction that his research has taken since he began his work with the Watershed Project.

Referring to the forthcoming Lake Michigan project, he said, "I wouldn't have dreamed about doing that five years ago because I knew nothing about lakes five years ago. This is a fun thing that I stumbled into not knowing anything about lake chemistry before." ✍

Trustee appointments announced

There have been two appointments and three reappointments to the Board of Trustees.

Newly chosen to serve on the board for four years are Dwayne O. Boyce '77 of Alpharetta, Ga., and Barbara J. Hall of Sarasota, Fla., and South Haven, Mich.

Those re-elected to four-year terms on the board are the Rev. David M. Bast '73 of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joel G. Bouwens '74 of Holland, Mich.; and Cheri DeVos '82 Vander Weide of Grand Rapids.

Retiring from the board are Dr. Douglas A. Edema '73 of Walker, Mich., and William C. Waldorf of Buena Vista, Colo.

The leadership of the board remains the same: Bouwens as chairperson; the Rev. Peter C. Semeyn '73 of Traverse City, Mich., as vice-chairperson; and Lynne Walchenbach '73 Hendricks of Holland as secretary.

Boyce is director of architectural and design sales in the Atlanta Regional Office of Herman Miller Inc.

He is a member of 100 Black Men of Atlanta. The organization's goal is to provide support and improve the quality



Dwayne Boyce '77



Barbara Hall

of life for African Americans, and youth in particular, in the Atlanta community.

He and his wife, Vida, are members of

St. James United Methodist Church. They have two children, David and Larissa.

Hall is an active volunteer in her community, working with the schools that her children attended as well as activities such as chairing neighborhood collection programs for underprivileged families and working for Mothers Helping Mothers and the Salvation Army. She and her husband, Robert, started with another couple a business in Sarasota, "I Magnet & Scoopdaddy's," which has since been sold.

She and Robert are members of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. They have two children, Rachel '97 and Jeremy. ✍

Campus Notes

New dean leads science program

Dr. Moses Lee has been appointed dean for the natural sciences at Hope.

He assumed his new responsibilities earlier this month.

"Moses Lee rose to the top of a very distinguished group of applicants for this position," said Dr. James Boelkins '66, provost at Hope. "He was selected because of his commitment to undergraduate science education and research, his vision for the sciences, his demonstrated success as scholar and teacher, his recognition in and contributions to the national science community, and his commitment to the mission and goals of Hope College and the Science Division."

Dr. Lee was most recently the Rose J. Forgiore Professor of Chemistry at Furman University, located in Greenville, S.C., where he had taught since 1989.

Through the years he has received external recognition including a Camille and Henry Dreyfus Scholar-Fellow Award, a Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award, and a Henry and Ellen Townes



Dr. Moses Lee

Assistant Professorship, and in 2001 he received the Furman University Meritorious Advising Award. He has received numerous external grants in support of his research and teaching, from agencies and organizations including the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Dreyfus

Foundation and the Arnold Beckman Foundation.

Dr. Lee serves on the editorial boards of *Medicinal Chemistry*, *Drug Design Reviews Online* and *Heterocyclic Communications*. He has co-authored more than 100 articles published in scientific journals, and has given more than 180 presentations and invited lectures at professional conferences.

While teaching at Furman, he had also served as an adjunct member of the chemistry faculty at Georgia State University since 2002, and held visiting professorships at the National University of Singapore and the University of Guelph in Guelph in Ontario, Canada. Prior to joining the Furman faculty, he was a research scientist with Synphar Laboratories Inc. in Edmonton in Alberta, Canada.

Dr. Lee completed both his undergraduate work, in biochemistry, at the University of Guelph in 1983, and his doctorate, in organic chemistry, at the University of Guelph in 1986. He was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Alberta in Edmonton during 1986-87.

The Division of Natural Sciences at Hope includes the departments of

biology, chemistry, computer science, geological and environmental sciences, mathematics, nursing, and physics and engineering, and has more than 50 faculty members. The program in the sciences emphasizes collaborative faculty/student learning, and approximately 85 percent of the college's science and mathematics majors conduct research. Since 1990, more than 300 students have co-authored research publications with faculty.

Consistently through the years, Hope has held more grants through the National Science Foundation's "Research Experiences for Undergraduates" program than any other liberal arts college in the country and more than all but a handful of institutions of any type—including research universities—nationwide. The Research Corporation ranked Hope eighth out of 136 institutions in research publications per faculty member from 1991 to 2000. The division was recognized as a whole "Program That Works" and as a model for other institutions by Project Kaleidoscope in 1994.

Dr. Lee succeeds Dr. James Gentile, who left Hope to become president of Research Corporation of Tucson, Ariz., after serving as dean since 1988 and on the faculty since 1976. ✍

Faculty Kudos

Janet Andersen and **Todd Swanson** are co-authors of *Understanding Our Quantitative World*, which has been published by the Mathematical Association of America and is intended for general-education mathematics courses or quantitative literacy courses.

The emphasis in the text, which is written in a conversational tone, is on helping students learn to use mathematics to interpret the world they encounter daily, according to Andersen and Swanson. Attention is paid in particular to interpreting graphs, simple functions and statistical information.

For example, the introductory chapter on functions includes examples such as the stock market, the population of the United States and the cost of Internet services. Further chapters include examples ranging from analyses of the prices of DVDs, electric bills and car loans, to a contour map of Mount Rainier and a comparison of salary versus the winning percentage of basketball teams.

Group activities are intended to get students actively involved in the lessons through working together.

Dr. Andersen, who is a professor of mathematics, and Swanson, who is an assistant professor of mathematics, have been collaborating on developing courses and related texts for more than a decade.

Jackie Bartley of the English faculty received a poetry residency at the Ragdale Foundation for the summer session, which ran during July.

Ragdale is a nonprofit, internationally acclaimed artists' community located 30 miles north of Chicago in Lake Forest, Ill., on the grounds of architect Howard Van Doren Shaw's Arts and Crafts style home built in 1897.

Each year, Ragdale provides residencies for nearly 200 emerging and established artists, writers and composers from all over the world, providing them with peaceful, uninterrupted time to work. Established in 1976, Ragdale is subsidized by the foundation and its supporters, both corporate and private.

Acceptance to Ragdale is highly competitive. Residency recipients are chosen through an application process, with primary emphasis placed on anonymous evaluation of the applicant's work sample by professionals in each genre.

Professor Bartley, an adjunct assistant professor of English and cutter/draper in the department of theatre, is the author of six books of poems, the most recent of which is *Women Fresh from Water*, published by Finishing Line Press this spring. Her work has appeared in *Image*, *Gulf Coast*, *Poet Lore*, *The Evansville Review* and many other journals, and four of her poems have been nominated for the Pushcart Prize. She previously held Ragdale residencies in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

John Hanson of the art faculty led a faculty-student research team that was among scholars from around the world

when they made a presentation just an hour away, during the International Congress on Medieval Studies held at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo on Thursday-Sunday, May 5-8.

Dr. Hanson, who is assistant professor of art history and director of the gallery of the De Pree Art Center, conducted the research with Rachel Jamieson '05 of Orchard Lake, Mich., and senior Nancy Nicodemus of Holland, Mich. Their study, which they pursued during the spring semester, examined the effect of the murder of Thomas à Becket in 1170 on the Old Testament illustrations of the Winchester Bible, illuminated at the same time. The project grew out of a course at Hope in medieval art in the spring of 2004.

Some 3,000 scholars from around the world participated in the four-day conference. The event featured more than 1,800 papers presented by scholars from more than 20 nations.

Bruce McCombs, professor of art, has recently had paintings in exhibitions at a variety of museums.

The museums are: the Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown, Ohio; the Grand Rapids Art Museum; the Muskegon Museum of Art; the Kalamazoo Institute of Art; and the Adirondack National Watercolor Exhibition in New York.

An exhibition of some of his recent work, a series of paintings of the Hope campus, will open in the gallery of the De

Pree Art Center with a reception on Homecoming Friday, Oct. 14, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and continue through Wednesday, Nov. 23. Examples from the exhibition can be found on pages one, 11 and 13.

R. Richard Ray has received a national award in recognition of his outstanding career contributions to the athletic training profession.

He received a "Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award" from the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) on Wednesday, June 15. The presentation was made during the organization's national 56th Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, held in Indianapolis, Ind.

The award was a second major recognition for Dr. Ray this year. On Saturday, April 2, he was inducted into the Honors Academy of the Health, Physical Education & Recreation (HPER) Department of Western Michigan University.

The NATA "Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer" award recognizes outstanding dedication and service to the athletic training profession. Candidates for the award



Dr. R. Richard Ray Jr.

(See *Faculty Kudos* on page 18.)

Alumni Profile

By Marla Miller

New Miss Michigan embodies, extols benefits of education

Octavia Reese's life path has been paved with achievements accompanied by challenges.

Her latest accomplishment is no different.

The newly crowned Miss Michigan has lived without a vehicle, borrowing friends' cars and riding the bus from Hope College in Holland to Detroit to visit family and most recently to prepare for the state pageant.

Now she needs a car to fulfill her job responsibilities.

Like all the obstacles that have come before, Reese chooses to laugh rather than worry, remaining confident it will all somehow work out.

The well-educated, well-traveled, well-spoken 22-year-old sat among flowers and bumblebees, to which she is allergic, in the backyard of host parents Bob and Mary Kendall's Norton Shores home Sunday afternoon to discuss the road leading to the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant and what she hopes to accomplish in the next year.

As Miss Michigan, she hopes to encourage communities and residents to welcome and learn about people from different backgrounds.

Representing Detroit's Wayne County, Reese beat 28 accomplished young women for the title and a \$7,000 cash scholarship Saturday after three days of competition at the Frauenthal Theater.

"She's a first-time local winner and a first-time state winner," said Sheila Sigro, executive director of the Wayne County Pageant. "They are few and far between. It takes a special girl. I'm glad the judges recognized it."

The multilingual Reese, who has traveled internationally playing her cello and is the recipient of a coveted Fulbright-recommended assistantship, was raised in the inner city by a single mother. But that

mother, Detroit radio personality Marie Reese, pushed hard to get the best education possible for her children, sacrificing to send them to private school and music lessons.

Her parents divorced when she was a toddler, and she says she struggled for acceptance from her father. He moved out of state, missing her school functions, ballet recitals and cello performances. He died last spring while she was studying in France.

"For one thing, I couldn't afford the plane ticket home (for his funeral)," she said. "It was really, really hard. After that, I really realized how important it is to make the most of every opportunity."

She also understands how delicate self-esteem can be.

"I want to give hope to people who feel like they are in a rut, to single parents, to people who deal with racism, to people who speak another language. There's no dead end in life."

Short pageant career

A random compliment by a Borders Bookstore clerk during high school led Reese to contemplate beauty pageants.

"He said, 'You are gorgeous, like Miss America gorgeous,'" said Reese, who will represent Michigan at the 2005 Miss America pageant later this year.

She believes everything happens for a reason and now sees the chance encounters that followed as part of a grander plan.

After all, the Hope College graduate was headed to France in the fall for a teaching job — a trip that will be indefinitely delayed due to her new Miss Michigan responsibilities.

A brochure for the Michigan competition of the American CoEd Pageant prompted her to enter her first competition at age 19. Participating connected her with a new friend Amy Fistler, who finished fourth runner-up Saturday.

Reese won the co-ed pageant in 2004, but thought her pageantry days would be short-lived due to the expense.

"With coed, there was always a participation fee," she said. "Amy told me about Miss Michigan, that there was no entry fee and it was strictly scholarships. I said, 'I'm sold.'"

No easy road

Reese faced difficulties preparing for the state pageant. Her mother, Marie, didn't pay her home's heating bill to help buy Octavia's evening gown. And her godmother requested people donate money to Reese instead of buying her birthday gifts, Sigro said.

"Financially, we were just not in the position to put out the image I wanted to convey," Reese said. "I came from a neighborhood where we had to have bars on our windows."



Octavia Reese '05 pictured on campus with her well-traveled cello during her sophomore year. As Miss Michigan she is emphasizing "Building Bridges through International Communication." Her career goal is to become a United Nations diplomat.

Meanwhile, Marie Reese sacrificed her own doctoral pursuits and often juggled paying utility bills to afford private schools for Octavia and her older brother, James, who is an attorney in Ohio.

"Coming out of Detroit, the struggle was not to have the kids sucked into corruption, drugs and violence," Marie Reese said.

"As a divorced woman supporting children in the United States, this country is a wonderful country," Marie Reese said. "My children have flourished because there is a path out of the ghetto if you make the right choices."

Still, Octavia Reese dealt with racial and religious prejudices in the schools she attended.

"White racism is ignorance," she said. "Black racism is violent and aggressive. (Neighborhood children) told me to go back to my white school with my white friends. This was in the fifth grade."

When Reese entered Macomb Christian

Schools and began making friends, she said they turned on her after they learned she was Catholic.

"I was this black girl at this all-white school, but also this Catholic girl," she said. "It did make a difference. You learn a lot about people and how to treat people."

Marie Reese also started her children in music at a young age after taking them to a developmental laboratory for infants and toddlers at Wayne State University. They tested their cognitive skills and recommended Octavia play the cello and James take up the violin.

Beauty, brains, ambition

Reese's music and academic accomplishments include touring abroad with Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's International Exchange program and Hope College ensembles.

(See *Miss Michigan* on page 20.)

Editor's Note: Octavia Reese '05 was crowned Miss Michigan on Saturday, June 18. This story originally appeared on Monday, June 20, in The Muskegon Chronicle, where Marla Miller is a staff writer. It has been reprinted with permission. After this article was published in the Chronicle, it was announced that the Miss America Pageant will be held in January and will be telecast nationally on Country Music Television.

Campus Profile

Campus on canvas

Faculty artist Bruce McCombs has once again turned his eye to the Hope campus, producing 37 photo-realistic watercolors that capture both past and present. The paintings will be featured in an exhibition opening on Friday, Oct. 14, during Homecoming Weekend and continuing through Wednesday, Nov. 23, a sequel to a popular 2002 display of previous pieces.



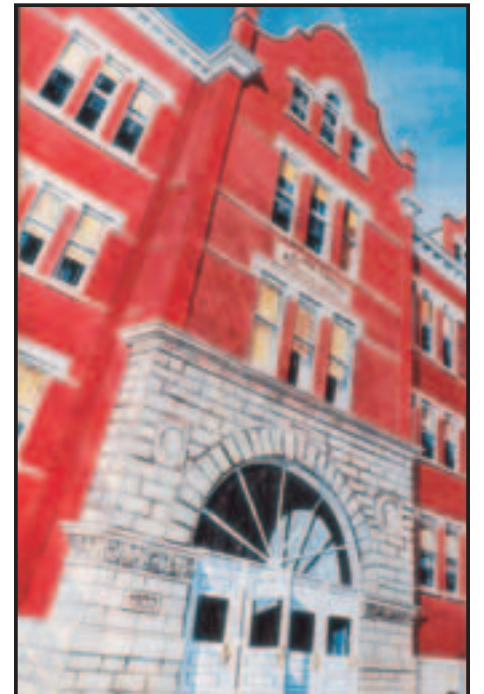
The Van Wylen Library viewed past a familiar landmark.



Dimnent door handles. Note how heavier usage has worn the right-hand one.



The Martha Miller Center for Global Communication under construction.



The late Van Raalte Hall, which burned to the ground in April of 1980.



A view of Van Vleck Hall from the west.



A view of Dimnent Memorial Chapel that most don't get to see.

A century of sisterhood

As they gather for the photo celebrating their sorority’s centennial, the bond becomes obvious.

And not just because Isla Pruim ’24 Van Eenenaam and the seven members of the Class of ’06 who are with her are all wearing the distinctive red-and-white Sigma Sigma sweatshirt. There is, in their conversation, an understanding bred of the tradition they share.

The students are proud of their history and, beyond being enjoyable for their own sake, visits with Van Eenenaam, who at 102 is the oldest living Sigma, offer a chance to see how the group’s ideals of “Strength and Honor” originated well before their own experience.

“You can see some of the aspects that we still look for in girls in the sorority in her,” said Katie Schonfeld ’06 of Howell, Mich.

The Sigma Sigma sorority was established in the spring of 1905 as “The Sorosis.” It is the college’s oldest sorority and is also one of the oldest Greek organizations on campus—surpassed in age only by the Fraternal Society, which was established in 1834 at Union College in New York even before there was a Hope College, and by the Cosmopolitan fraternity, founded in 1890.

The then-monthly student paper, the *Anchor*, heralded the debut of The Sorosis this way: “The membership of the society is at present small but all are enthusiastic and the

“Sigma Sigma has just a wonderful history. Not everything stands the test of time, and this is an organization that has.”
— Barbara Timmer ’69



The sorority staged a major production of *Peter Pan*, using the Broadway script, at the Civic Center as a fundraiser in May of 1968. (Photo from the Hope College Collection of the Joint Archives of Holland)

outlook for the society is bright.” Size is relative, but no doubt the membership was small, especially by today’s standards—total enrollment at Hope during 1904-05 was only 72 students. Today, when Hope has more than 3,000 students, the sorority averages 40-50 actives each year, and the alumnae rolls list some 965 living Sigmas.

Hope has seven sororities and seven fraternities. Most are local, meaning that they are specific to Hope alone, but the newest two, the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity (2003) and the Delta Sigma Theta sorority (which inducted its first class this year) are chapters of national organizations.

Greek membership today totals something approaching one sixth of the student body, but during their earlier years the sororities and fraternities were the primary source of social life on campus.

“There weren’t all the clubs and organizations you have today,” Van Eenenaam, who was at Hope from 1960 to 1968 first as head resident of Voorhees and then as dean of women, recalled during remarks she shared during the sorority’s 90th celebration during Homecoming 10 years ago. “Sororities were really the only things to join.”

Even as the opportunities for involvement on campus have increased, the benefits of sisterhood have remained. For Barbara Dee Folsensbee ’43 Timmer of Holland, Mich., who enrolled at Hope from back East, the sorority proved essential.

“I came from New York. I didn’t know anybody out here,” she said.

“You need the closeness of some kind of group,” she said. “At the end of the week on Friday night was this small group. They had the sweatshirts and were in all the parades. I really needed that.”

Similarly, Cindy Arnold ’75 Pocock of Holland, who also enrolled from New York, found the connection she made during her freshman year absolutely critical. “If I had not joined a sorority, I would not have come back to Hope,” she said. Pocock went on to work in the college’s development office for eight years, and is now on the staff of the Holland



The members of the Sigma Sigma sorority mark their centennial with a marquee proclamation at the Park Theatre in Holland.

Area Chamber of Commerce.

The same holds true in the present day. “I just didn’t really feel like I fit in anywhere until I met all these girls,” said Molly Caesar ’06 of Holland, who will be the sorority’s president this fall.

The benefits, however, run deeper than development of a social circle. The Sigma Sigma sorority, like the Greeks in general at Hope, emphasizes service and provides opportunities for leadership development that serve both the campus and the members well.

“Greeks at Hope have been a very important part of the campus experience for many years,” said Dr. Richard Frost, vice president for student development and dean of students. “They perform a vital role as far as the student experience is concerned as it relates to leadership, as it relates to philanthropy, and as it relates to involvement with academics and the chapel program, and certainly they enhance the campus environment through their participation in many different activities.”

“The Sigmas have been a positive part of Hope College for 100-plus years,” he said. “The leadership that they have provided—as have the other sororities and the fraternities—is substantial. It is substantial in many ways, and all one has to do is to go back and look at the things the Sigmas have done to realize how important that they have been—to this campus, but most importantly to the lives of so many great students that we’ve had here and graduate from here.”

Kylee Tamminga ’06 of Grand Rapids, Mich., who will be the sorority’s vice president this fall, was moved to join Sigma Sigma in particular because she found during Rush that the actives were “strong women and just willing to stand up for what they believe in. And I just could really see that in their char-

acter.” Plus, she noted, “They were down-to-earth, real people and I didn’t feel like I was ever having to act fake around them.”

It was the Greeks’ service focus that especially appealed to Tamminga and prompted her to consider joining a sorority in the first place.

“I saw the events that they held, like Dance Marathon and Relay for Life,” she said. “I was always big in helping the school in some way or another, so I thought that this would be the best way to get involved.”

“It’s not just about the friendships, but the things we do, like community service,” Caesar said. “Dance Marathon is huge, especially with us. Anything like that, they just help you

to get involved. If you want to do something and you don’t want to do it by yourself, there’s always somebody that’ll do it with you.”

Service is a tradition that goes back decades, and takes a variety of forms, ranging from making cards for residents of nursing homes to the massive Dance Marathon fundraiser. In May of 1968, the sorority staged a major production of *Peter Pan*—using the Broadway script—at the Civic Center. Receipts from ticket sales enabled the Sigmas to donate the sculpture “Seated Woman,” located in the theatre lobby of the DeWitt Center, to the college in 1971.

Even as their student experiences continue, both Caesar and Tamminga appreciate the



A group photo identified as the sorority circa 1910. (Photo from the Hope College Collection of the Joint Archives of Holland)

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lessons that their variety of roles within the sorority have offered.

“It’s taught me a lot—especially leadership skills,” Caesar said. “They’ve changed me. I think they’ve made me a lot stronger, a lot more independent. Trust and loyalty—I’ve learned all that through these girls.”

“I feel that they’ve also helped me become a better leader,” Tamminga said. “I have grown a lot through my college years.”

Such lessons are lasting, noted Barbara Timmer ’69 of Santa Monica, Calif., who followed her mother into the sorority—one of several multi-generational Sigma Sigma family traditions.

“I think you learn about leadership. I think you learn about cooperation,” said Timmer, who is a former vice president of the National Organization of Women, recently was assistant sergeant at arms for the U.S. Senate and is now chief information director with the California Department of Transportation.

“How you work and spend time in a group—a group that’s tied together totally voluntarily,” she said. “How do you learn how to support each other, and when to take the lead and when to step back.”

Pocock underscored the sorority’s valuable role in teaching how to work with others.

“Everyone in your sorority is not like you, and it’s a good teaching tool for learning how to get along,” she said. “They’re in your sorority and you have to accept them.”

Even as they are finding friends, making memories and crafting character, the Sigmas are also forging bonds that will last a lifetime.

“Ninety to 95 percent of my closest friends were old sorority sisters,” Pocock said. “Or they were in another sorority that we did things with, teased or whatever.”

“Sigma Sigma has just a wonderful history. Not everything stands the test of time, and this is an organization that has,” said Barbara Timmer ’69. “And I think it’s partly because it meant a lot to the women who were in it and to the women who are in it.”

For the younger Timmer, sharing the tradition with her mother has been an added bonus. “I love going to events with my mother,” she said. “I think over the years we have some wonderful memories of doing that together.”

To celebrate the anniversary, the sorority’s actives and alumnae are organizing a variety of events in conjunction with Homecoming Weekend, which runs Oct. 14-16. Planning has been underway for nearly a year, and highlights will include a reception and “literary meeting” with *hors d’oeuvres* at the Holland Country Club Friday evening, a Saturday brunch at the Holiday Inn, marching in the Homecoming parade Saturday afternoon, a tent with cider and Sigma cookies at the football game following the parade, and



The spring Dance Marathon benefit for DeVos Children’s Hospital is a major focus for the sorority each spring.

recognition on-field during halftime at the game. All Sigma alumnae and actives also have the chance to purchase a specially designed sweatshirt commemorating the anniversary.

Pocock, who is among the celebration’s organizers, noted that she is particularly looking forward to seeing Sigmas from other years in addition to classmates.

“That will be the fun part, being able to see people that were before and after you because you don’t get to see them at reunions,” she said.

“I personally also love hearing the 70- and 80-year-olds telling about what they did,” she said. “We all were doing the typical college student things.”

Tamminga is coordinating the actives’ involvement in planning the celebration. She, too, appreciates the connections within the sisterhood.

“It’s an awesome thing to have all these alumni walk up to you and say ‘I was a

Sigma’ and name a date,” she said. “I live in Grand Rapids and I’ve been around Traverse City just wearing my Sigma sweatshirt. People of all ages will stop me and say ‘I graduated’ or ‘My daughter was a Sigma.’ I just think it’s really cool that we’re going to be able to bring back anyone that’s able to come back and just all get together and see how we pretty much stay the same with characteristics. People can always tell, they say, who a Sigma is. I’ve even had people when I was waitressing ask, ‘Are you a Greek? Are you a Sigma?’ And I haven’t even told them.”

(Editor’s Note: Sigma alumnae interested in making reservations for the evening event on Friday, Oct. 14, or the brunch on Saturday, Oct. 15, should contact Kelly Ramsden, 13858 Bittersweet Drive; Grand Haven, MI 49423. Those interested in sweatshirts [\$35] or t-shirts [\$20] should contact Cindy Pocock, 670 College Avenue; Holland, MI 49423. Sigma alumnae with questions may contact Cindy Pocock at 616-392-9719 or Jan Brondyke at 616-396-1653.) 🐾



The Sigma Sigma on-campus house, located on 14th Street between College and Columbia avenues, as painted by Bruce McCombs of the art faculty. (The painting will be one of 37 Hope-themed works by Professor McCombs featured in the De Pree gallery beginning Homecoming Weekend. More examples are on page 11.)

Campus Notes

VP appointed

Tom Bylsma '86 has returned to Hope as vice president and chief fiscal officer.

Bylsma brings to his work nearly two decades of career experience, including having served as executive director of Freedom Village in Holland for the past six years. He assumed his responsibilities at the college on July 1.

As vice president and chief fiscal officer, Bylsma has administrative oversight for all financial matters of the college, including student financial aid. He also supervises information and technology, the physical plant, human resources and campus safety. He succeeded William K. Anderson, who retired from the college at the end of June after working at Hope since 1966.

Bylsma had been with Freedom Village since 1990. He joined the Freedom Village staff as financial director, and was promoted to executive director in 1999.

He was an accountant with Ernst & Young from 1986 to 1990.

His professional and community involvements include membership in the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and serving on the Holland Downtown Strategic Planning



Tom Bylsma '86

Committee and as a member of the board of Hospice of Holland. He is also an active member of Daybreak Church in Hudsonville, Mich., where he and his wife, Susan Beswick '86 Bylsma, live with their three sons.

Bylsma majored in business administration at Hope. A member of the college's baseball team throughout his college career, he was named to the Academic All-America second team in baseball in 1985 and the first team in 1986. ✍



The 2004 telecast of Christmas Vespers has won a Michigan Emmy.

Vespers telecast honored

A television production of the 2004 Hope College Christmas Vespers has received an Emmy Award from the Michigan Chapter of the National Television Academy.

The hour-long program was produced by WGUV-TV in Grand Rapids in cooperation with the department of music. Dr. Brad Richmond, associate professor of music and director of choral music activities, was director of the 2004 Vespers.

The Emmy was awarded for excellence in Multiple Camera Field Directing. The production also received an honorable mention in the 2005 Videographer Awards.

Vespers has been held at Hope College since 1941. The program of Christmas carols and anthems, presented this past year by more than 200 students in historic Dimnent Memorial Chapel, was first televised by WGUV in 1994. ✍

'05 alumni continue service focus

For four Hope friends, a spring break spent in service anticipated a longer commitment to helping others.

Zach Barricklow '05, Meghan Carrier '05, John Cowen '05 and Meredith Mick '05, all of whom worked with Habitat for Humanity in Mexico this past March, are all taking on two-year assignments with the Peace Corps.

They're also not the only ones from the recently graduated Class of 2005 to do so. Classmate David Jorgenson '05 has also signed on as a Peace Corps volunteer, bringing the class's total to five (that *news from Hope College* knows about...).

The March 2005 trip to Puerto Escondido, Mexico, in which Barricklow, Carrier, Cowen and Mick participated was mentored by Dr. Robin Klay, professor of economics and management. That the four former students have chosen to make a difference through the Peace Corps doesn't surprise her at all.

"I saw how all these people worked so hard to make the trip possible and fully engaged with the 'mission' while we were there," she said. "The physical work was demanding. This they did with great spirit and energy. They also were very good at interacting with the families we were building for and with. These students obviously cared about more than just the week's events. Their care was personal and deep."

"All of these students are consciously seeking a post-grad experience that will help shape their professional futures in ways that serve God through service to others," Dr. Klay said. "They continuously offer each other mutual support in this endeavor—by

praying together, sharing their deep conviction and trying to work out their individual visions and callings for today, tomorrow and into the indefinite future."

As it happens, Dr. Klay had also worked with Jorgenson, who was a volunteer for an English as a second language (ESL) class that she coordinates at Fourth Reformed Church in Holland, Mich., for Hispanic adults.

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— Dr. Robin Klay
professor of economics
and management

"He was a great asset, not only because he knows Spanish but also because he enlarged and deepened the tutor/tutee relationship into a very mutual friendship," she said. "His quiet dedication was a model for others."

The five '05 alumni are being sent around the world. Barricklow will work in community economic development in Panama. Carrier will teach English at the secondary or college level in Bangladesh. Cowen will work in community economic development in Costa Rica. Jorgenson will teach secondary-level English in Eastern Europe or Central Asia. Mick will work in health education in Latin America.

Barricklow's interest in joining the Peace

Corps developed through a combination of his experiences at Hope in the classroom, while studying abroad and as a volunteer. During a semester in Queretaro, Mexico, as a sophomore he saw how much the Mexican students appreciated their education—many, he said, were the first in their families to attend college.

"After that semester I became more and more conscious and aware of the resources that I had readily available in my life: not only financial and material resources, but the vast array of opportunities that I could choose to take advantage of, or not," he said. "I realized that not everyone has those opportunities and, in fact, that opportunity is the difference, many times, between me and a poor, peasant farmer in the Second or Third World."

A course in the philosophy of religion further shaped his thinking, and he took a semester off to work in Puerto Escondido. During a subsequent summer he also did a summer internship working in the poor communities south of Los Angeles with ACCION San Diego through AmeriCorps VISTA. His supervisor was a recently returned Peace Corps volunteer who provided good insights into the experience.

Carrier had thought about joining the Peace Corps since graduating from high school, and began to consider the idea seriously at the end of her junior year at Hope. She was interested in serving abroad to help others, knowing that along the way she will also stretch herself.

"One important factor for me was that I did not want to live or work in another country with the purpose of 'Americanizing' the culture or 'fixing' the people's problems," she said. "For me, the purpose of living and working abroad is to build bridges between cultures, create cultural understanding, and

serving the people of that country with my gifts and talents."

"I know that living abroad stretches one's character and expands one's mind in a way that no other experience can offer," Carrier said. "It is humbling and sometimes frightening to be placed in a position where you are constantly living outside of your comfort zone and forced to overcome challenges (physical, mental, lingual and spiritual) in creative manners. This type of experience forever shapes the way you live your life, and this is what I want to experience."

Jorgenson joined the Peace Corps because of his love of other cultures and languages combined with the opportunity to serve others.

"I hope to be able to inherit part of the culture that I will be living in and have it influence my way of thinking for the rest of my life," he said. "I also hope to be able to help improve the living conditions in any way that I can in the country in which I serve. I can do this by advocating human rights, women's rights especially, sanitation, environmentalism, etc., in the context of my classes and in my interactions with the people I will be working with. But mostly, I hope to influence the Americans who know me: to improve awareness of international affairs, the conditions of others in the world, and to bring something back to teach Americans—including myself—about what constitutes a 'good life.'"

The Peace Corps was officially established on March 1, 1961, and currently has more than 7,700 volunteers and trainees serving in 72 countries. During spring break in 2005, nearly 400 Hope students participated in 27 service and mission trips throughout the U.S. as well as in the Caribbean, Central America and Mexico. ✍

Alumni News

Vienna study tour will mark program's 50th

In addition to a week celebrating the golden anniversary of the Vienna Summer School, the tour will include a week in the former Yugoslavia.

The golden anniversary of one of the college's crown jewels will be celebrated through the 2006 Hope Alumni Tour.

The educational trip's itinerary features a week in Vienna, scheduled in conjunction with the forthcoming 50th anniversary of the popular Vienna Summer School. The celebration will be followed by a one-week study tour in the former Yugoslavia. The first segment will run from Sunday, June 4, through breakfast on Sunday, June 11, and the second will run from Sunday, June 11, through Sunday, June 18.

"With the Vienna Summer School marking its 50th anniversary, we absolutely had to provide the opportunity for alumni of the program to revisit the city and for others to discover it with Hope friends at a meaningful time," said Dr. Neal Sobania '68, who recently concluded 24 years at Hope, where he served as director of international education and a professor of history, and is now executive director of the Wang Center for International Programs at Pacific Lutheran University. "With Hope having also featured study in Yugoslavia for many years, a tour not only exploring major sites but also examining how the nation disintegrated in the 1990s and the implications of the resulting ethnic strife seemed an appropriate companion to the anniversary week."

Dr. Sobania—who is an alumnus of the Vienna Summer School and also studied in the former Yugoslavia as a Hope student in 1966—will be leading the Vienna celebration with Mary Boelkins '96 Remenschneider, who is director of alumni relations at Hope and a 1995 alumna of the Vienna Summer School. They will of course be joined in Vienna by Dr. Stephen Hemenway of the Hope English faculty, who will already be there with the 70 students of the 2006 summer school.

Dr. Hemenway has led the Vienna Summer School since 1976, taking the reins from Dr. Paul Fried '46, professor emeritus of history, who founded the summer school in 1956. More than 2,500 students from 185 col-

leges and universities have enrolled in the summer school since its beginning.

Dr. Robert Donia '67 of La Jolla, Calif., will lead the second-week study tour with Dr. Sobania. Dr. Donia, author of two books on Bosnia and Hercegovina, first studied in the former Yugoslavia in 1965 as a Hope student and went on to complete a Ph.D. on the Bosnian Muslims. He has provided expert testimony in the war crimes trials that have followed the conflict in Bosnia-Hercegovina, and has also helped prepare U.S. troops bound for the region as peacekeepers.

In addition to the sites and cultural opportunities provided by Vienna, activities anticipated for the celebration week include presentations by several alumni living or working there—such as diplomats, politicians, human services officers, teachers and business executives—as well as by teachers with the program.

The celebration week will also include connection with the current students enrolled in the summer school itself. The major activities will culminate in a 50th anniversary ball.

Dr. Donia was the first Hope student to study in Yugoslavia, initially enrolling in a four-week Great Lakes Colleges Association seminar (immediately following his participation in the Vienna Summer School) and then spending a semester in Slovenia. Dr. Sobania enrolled in the same seminar program in 1966, during which Dr. Donia served as a student assistant leader. Hope later offered May Terms in Yugoslavia, which were led by Dr. Michael Petrovich of the history faculty until his untimely death in 1986.

The study tour will include stays in Dubrovnik and Sarajevo, with stops in Mostar and other locations. In addition to featuring scenic and historic sites—Dubrovnik, for example, is a medieval city on the Adriatic—the program will focus on the human dimension of the bitter Yugoslavian civil war, particularly given how its ethnic hatreds contrasted with the nation the world had previously seen so positively as a study in multiculturalism.

"Yugoslavia had pulled together this diversity of population—Serb Orthodox, Roman Catholic Croats, Muslim Bosnians (who are today called Bosniaks)," Dr. Sobania said. "And so there was this incredible sense of optimism



Vienna Summer School, 1958: Dr. Paul Fried '46 gives students instructions on how to use the Vienna bus system.

in the late '60s and into the '70s. And then the whole thing falls apart in the '90s."

To help them prepare, those who register will be given a suggested-reading list that will include works such as *Good People in an Evil Time: Portraits of Complicity and Resistance in the Bosnian War*, by Dr. Svetlana Broz, granddaughter of Marshal Tito; *Sarajevo: A Biography*, by Dr. Donia; and the novel *Pretty Birds*, by NPR journalist Scott Simon. Dr. Broz will also be among those who will speak to the group.

"The idea is not necessarily that people will read everything, but we know they will come better informed than most tourists who go on a tour," Dr. Sobania said. "And so while we can do the tourist things and we can have a good time, we will also have this overarching theme that will allow us to try and get our heads around what leads people who are basically good people to act in such evil ways towards each other."

The topic, Dr. Sobania noted, should lend itself to broader application.

"The issues of ethnic nationalism, of genocide, exist in so many parts of the world today," he said. "And whether it's ethnic extremism or religious extremism, maybe as a result, we'd like to think, of doing this study tour people may be able to view and ask better questions about world events that seem to have parallels to what happened in Sarajevo."

Participants can opt to sign on for either or both of the two one-week programs. Registration materials are expected to be available in mid-September. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the college's Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, which can be called at (616) 395-7250 or e-mailed at alumni@hope.edu. ✍

(Editor's Note: Shortly before press time, news from Hope College learned of the death of long-time Vienna Summer School faculty member Felix Molzer. More information can be found on page 23.



A visit to Schoenbrunn Palace in 1994.

Alumni News



Bob Bieri '83



Jason Cash '07



David Daubenspeck '74



Gene Haulenbeek '72



Kat Nichols '99



Scott Schaaf '88

Six named to Alumni Board

During its May meeting, the Alumni Association Board of Directors chose its officers for 2005-06 and appointed six new members.

Beth Snyder '94 of Arlington, Va., is continuing her two-year term as president and Karen Gonder '81 Navis of Grandville, Mich., is continuing as vice president. Dr. John Witte '54 of Vero Beach, Fla., has been appointed secretary, succeeding Ray Vinstra '58 of Kalamazoo, Mich., whose term on the board has concluded.

The board's new members are: Bob Bieri '83 of Holland, Mich. (Lakeshore Area Representative); Jason Cash '07 of Brighton, Mich. (Junior Class Representative); David Daubenspeck '74 of Vista, Calif. (Southern California Region); Gene Haulenbeek '72 of Kalamazoo (Southwest Michigan Region); Kat Nichols '99 of St. Paul, Minn. (North Central Region); and Dr. Scott Schaaf '88 of Mukilteo, Wash. (Northwest Region).

Ben Sanders '05 of Evanston, Ill., formerly Senior Class Representative, was appointed representative of the most recent graduating class. Allison Pawlowski '06 of Pinckney, Mich., formerly Junior Class Representative, was appointed Senior Class Representative.

In addition to Vinstra, the board members who have concluded their service to the board are: Marion Hoekstra '65 of Laurel, Md.; Elizabeth Tyndell '04 of Livonia, Mich.; James VanEenaam '88 of Dana Point, Calif.; and Greg Van Heest '78 of Golden Valley, Minn.

Bieri is vice president and general manager of inside mirrors and electrochromatics with MagnaDonnelly, where he has been employed for the past two years. He was previously president and chief operating officer of Prince Manufacturing for three years, and director of interior operations with Johnson Controls for three years.

His community involvement has included serving on the board of Camp Geneva and on the fundraising team for

the Center for Women in Transition. He is a member of Christ Memorial Reformed Church, where he has been active on consistory, on search committees and as a youth leader.

Bieri has been an active participant in each of his class reunions, and has stayed involved in the life of the college as a student mentor, and attending athletic events, Christmas Vespers and chapel services.

He graduated from Hope with a major in business and minor in engineering, and completed a B.S.E. at the University of Michigan. He and his wife, Jennifer VanDuyne '84 Bieri, have four children at home: Amanda, Melissa, Lindsey and Micah.

Cash is a communication major and business minor. He is studying to one day work in broadcast journalism, in either television or radio.

Since 2004 he has been co-editor-in-chief of the *Milestone* yearbook, which he also served as sports editor during 2003-04. He is a disc jockey and programming director with WTHS, the college's FM radio station.

He works with admissions as a tour guide and panelist for prospective students. He is currently an assistant director with Freshman Orientation, for which he was an orientation assistant last year. He participated in morale for the Class of 2007 during the 2004 Nykerk Cup competition; participated in Dance Marathon on the morale team in 2004 and on the security team in 2005; and is involved in intramurals and Hope Republicans.

Cash participated in a Hope spring break mission trip to Hollywood, Calif., and has repeatedly volunteered with the college's annual fall "Time to Serve" program. An avid Detroit Pistons and Hope sports fan, he is an active participant and leader in the college's Dew Crew.

He is a 2003 graduate of Brighton High School. He is the son of James and Judy Cash of Brighton.

Daubenspeck is a financial planner with Daubenspeck Financial & Insurance Services Inc. He earned his "Certified Fund Specialist" designation in 2004.

From 1976 to 1993, he held a variety of youth pastor and associate pastor posi-

tions in California and Minnesota. From 1983 to 1986, he was K-LOVE radio's director of ministry and operations.

Daubenspeck has been active in the Vista Chamber of Commerce for the past seven years, and received the chamber's "Volunteer of the Year" award twice in recent years. He is also active at Oak Hills Evangelical Covenant Church, where he leads small groups.

In addition to attending class reunions, he has attended Hope regional events in Southern California and has served as an alumni caller of prospective students for admissions.

After graduating from Hope with a major in communication, Daubenspeck completed an M.Div. at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. He has two sons, Dutch and Drew.

Haulenbeek is a self-employed graphic designer, and has been the sole proprietor of Haulenbeek Illustration and Design for the past 15 years, and also freelances as a caricature artist. He had previously been art director for four years each with Associated Design Services and Johnston & Associates.

He belongs to the Portage Chapter of AMBUCS (American Business Clubs), and has been recognized for leadership as Chapter President and District Governor, and has been selected as AMBUC of the Year in the district. He has been a member of Second Reformed Church of Kalamazoo for 30 years, and his service to the church has included three terms as a deacon.

Haulenbeek majored in art and minored in physical education at Hope, where he ran cross country and track. He and his wife, Susan Sinclair '73 Haulenbeek, have three children: Todd '00 (and January Estes '00 Haulenbeek), Steven '02, and Carrie, who is beginning her second year at Hope; and two grandchildren, Jonah and Ella.

Nichols is the coordinator of youth and college ministries at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis, Minn., while concurrently pursuing a Master of Divinity in youth and family ministry. When time is afforded, she is also an athletic trainer with the Institute for Athletic Medicine.

She previously served as assistant athletic trainer, clinical instructor and rehabilitation coordinator at Bethel College (Saint Paul, Minn.); a graduate assistant athletic trainer with the Women's Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota, and an assistant athletic trainer at Zeeland High School.

In addition to her work with the church, her involvement in the community includes coaching with the Bloomington Youth Soccer Club and assisting with events for the Minnesota Orchestra.

Nichols has attended local alumni events as well as her five-year reunion. She worked with the college's soccer camps during the two summers following graduation, and in 2004 brought a high school group to live on campus and work with Habitat for Humanity in Holland for a week.

She majored in kinesiology (athletic training and exercise science) at Hope, where she was on the women's soccer team and also participated in activities including the Gospel Choir, spring break mission trips to Jamaica and the Nykerk Cup competition. She completed a Master of Arts degree at the University of Minnesota, and is pursuing a Master of Divinity at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Schaaf has been an orthopedic surgeon for the past three years with The Everett Clinic, where he is medical director for musculoskeletal services. He is president of the Snohomish County Medical Society, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Washington State Medical Association.

He was previously chair of surgery at Cascade Valley Hospital in Arlington, Wash., and an orthopedic surgeon with Cascade Valley Orthopedic Surgery.

Dr. Schaaf is a member of the church council of Trinity Lutheran Church in Everett.

In addition to attending class reunions, he has attended Hope regional events.

He majored in biology at Hope, and completed his D.O. degree at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He and his wife, Dr. Kristin Kollmeyer '89 Schaaf, are expecting their first child in December. 🐾

Alumni News

Class Notes

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1950s

Ronald Schipper '52 of Holland, Mich., was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Central College on Sunday, May 15, during the college's commencement ceremony. He was named associate professor emeritus of physical education in 1996 when he retired from Central, where he had coached the football team for 36 seasons, taught, and also worked in administration.

Harold Knoll '57 of Montague, Mich., had a book signing on Tuesday, June 21, of Volume IV of *Sailing Around the World the Wrong Way*. Since retirement from teaching, he has been sailing *Idyllic*, a 32-foot Gulf Motorsailer. He has visited the Caribbean, Europe and Scandinavia, and is now in Asia.

Truman Raak '58 of Lakeview, Mich., has been pastor of the Lakeview United Church of Christ for nearly five years. He also farms as a hobby, caring for a donkey, a mini-horse, chickens, steers and lambs.

John Ten Pas '59 of Fremont, Mich., retired from Pine Medical Group P.C. last January after 41 years as an orthopedic surgeon.

1960s

Jim Kaat '60 of Port Salerno, Fla., was recently honored when the community of Zeeland, Mich., named its future baseball complex the Jim Kaat Baseball Park. He returned to Zeeland for the Wednesday, June 29, groundbreaking ceremony for the facility, which will be home to youth baseball games.

Jan Leestma '60 of Chicago, Ill., was quoted in a Sunday, June 12, *Chicago Tribune Magazine* article about the reexamination of shaken baby syndrome (SBS). As a neuropathologist, he was an expert witness for the defense in the 1999 trial featured in the article.

George F. Jacob '63 of Holland, Mich., presented a program at the Friday, June 10, meeting of the

Lost...and found

A cherished class ring has returned home after being lost for 25 years.

Fittingly, a Hope graduate made it possible.

Ruth Laning '60 Custer of Holland, Mich., doesn't know how or where her Hope College class ring went missing back in 1980. She imagines that the ring, a Christmas gift in about 1970 from her husband Larry, slipped unnoticed from her finger somehow.

Now the ring has found its way back to her, having been spotted by the side of the road north of Holland, near Camp Geneva, by Gary Brugger '98 of Grand Haven, Mich., and his daughter Nicole, a Hope junior, who were out for a walk.

How it got there is a mystery—

Custer hadn't been up that way in the time frame during which she'd lost it. "At the time that I lost it we were living in Hamilton, even though now we are living on the north end," she said.

Brugger, who had attended Hope for a couple of years in the middle 1970s and then finished up as a non-traditional student seven years ago, works in Holland, overseeing maintenance for the power side of Holland's Board of Public Works, and has stayed in touch with some of his former professors. He brought the ring to campus in June hoping someone might be able to determine the owner.

The search ultimately involved Mary Boelkins '96 Remenschneider, director of alumni relations. Armed with the class year and initials that were inscribed on the ring and the topaz set in it (indicating a November birth), she quickly identified Custer as the likely party. A

telephone call confirmed her deduction, and soon the ring was back home.

"Of course I'm very pleased. It was nice of [Gary] to go through that trouble and also Mary in the Alumni Office," Custer said. "It was a little miracle. It made my day."

Whatever happened in its 25-year odyssey, the ring was only slightly the worse for wear, although Custer brought it to Posts Jewelry and Gift Shop in Holland for some tender loving care.

"It was in pretty good shape, actually," Custer said. "I could have worn it as it was, but I figured it needed some rounding and to be polished."

Brugger, for his part, is glad to have played a part in the reunion.

"It's really a rewarding, refreshing feeling to see somebody be that pleased about it," he said. "I told her, 'Ruth, you made my day.'" 🐦

1970s

Community Church on Sunday, May 1, in Golden, Mich.

Neal Sobania '68 has been named executive director of the Wang Center for International Programs at Pacific Lutheran University and has also been appointed to the history faculty. He has been working at Hope for the past 24 years, most recently as director of international education and professor of history.

Barbara Gleichmann '70 Dillbeck of Grand Haven, Mich., has served for the past five years as a curriculum director for Learning to Give, a K-12 philanthropy education project headquartered in Muskegon, Mich.

Mary Neznec '70 of Washington, D.C., teaches at the Episcopal Center for Children, a psychiatric treatment center, as well as at the Catholic University of America. She received master's level education in Arabic literature and Arab studies at Harvard and Georgetown Universities, and an additional master's at George Washington University in teaching severely emotionally disturbed children. She is completing her doctoral thesis at George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution. Her topic is the impact of Christian fundamentalism (premillennial dispensationalism) on contemporary U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East. Mary has a 12-year-old daughter.

Jon Osborn '70 of Holland, Mich., wrote about his experience buying a Harley Davidson earlier this year and driving a motorcycle again for the first time since college. The essay was published in the *Grand Rapids Press* on Sunday, May 22.

William C. Van Faasen '70 of Manchester, Mass., has been appointed to the board of directors of PolyMedica Corporation, a leading provider of healthcare products and services to patients with chronic diseases. He is the current chairman and former chief executive officer of Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Massachusetts. During his 15-year tenure as CEO, he transformed the company from a traditional fee-for-service insurer into a large, profitable managed-care company.

Lynn Davis '71 Austin of Orland Park, Ill., recently had her novel *Song of Redemption* published by Bethany House. The second book in her Chronicles of the Kings Series, it is a sequel to *God and Kings*.

Glenn Lowe '71 of Holland, Mich., began working as director of development for the Reformed Church in America on Wednesday, Aug. 1. His office is in Grand Rapids, Mich. For the past 15 years, he had worked in the department of college advancement at Hope.

Glenna Schlistra '71 Myers of South Bend, Ind., was named Penn-Harris-Madison School

Corporation's Teacher of the Year for 2005. She teaches a second/third grade looping class at Meadow's Edge Elementary School.

Robert W. Sikkel '71 of Holland, Mich., has joined Barnes & Thornburg LLP as co-chair of the labor and employment law department in the Grand Rapids office. He represents employers on all aspects of labor and employment law.

Michael Boonstra '72 of New York, N.Y., has been accepted by the New York City Teaching Fellows to teach special education at the elementary level. After 25 years working in film and television production, he reports that taking on this new career challenge is fulfilling a 30-year-old dream. He began training this summer in classes at Hunter College, and will begin teaching this fall while continuing in the master's degree program nights and weekends for two years. He anticipates a grueling, but hopefully rewarding, routine.

Douglas J. Iverson '72 of Saugatuck, Mich., has been named senior vice president of the Mortgage Purchase Program of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, where he has worked since January.

Michael Stampfler '72 of Portage, Mich., retired from the City of Portage on July 1, following a 20-year career as the city manager.

Deborah Smith '73 Cook of Springfield, Va., is dean of academics for U.S. Department of Defense Counterintelligence Field Activity.

Cathy Schaub '73 Leestma and **David Leestma '73** live in San Leandro, Calif. He is minister of worship and music and executive pastor of First Covenant Church, in Oakland, Calif.

Karla Wolters '73 of Zeeland, Mich., spent six days in the Netherlands to learn more about the sport of korfbal. The game, played primarily in Europe and Asia, has been described as a morph between basketball and lacrosse with a few twists. Her trip was sponsored by the International Korfbal Federation. As associate professor of kinesiology at Hope, she taught the game to a class for the first time last spring, and plans to repeat the introductory class this fall and teach an advanced class in the spring.

Barbara Kastelin '74 Boss earned an M.Div. (please see "Advanced Degrees") and was ordained to Minister of Word and Sacrament. She is serving as co-pastor of Newaygo United Church of Christ. She and **Rick Boss '73** continue to reside on Pickeral Lake, Newaygo, Mich.

Rob Bruinooge '74 and **Mary Jo Walters '75 Bruinooge** of Oxford, Wis., are co-pastors to the Oxford and Packwaukee Presbyterian Churches, a two-church parish in Oxford and Packwaukee, Wis. In February they celebrated the marriage of their oldest son and new daughter-in-law, who live in Wisconsin closer to them now.

James Hale '75 of South Haven, Mich., is the fifth generation owner, along with his sister, of Hale's

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store in downtown South Haven. This summer they are celebrating the store's sesquicentennial. **Steve VanderHyde '77** of Allegan, Mich., has been named the basketball coach for Hopkins (Mich.) Public Schools.

Sharon Adcock '78 of Manhattan Beach, Calif., was named to the *USA Today* Road Warrior Panel of super-frequent business travelers. She will participate in surveys for possible publication and will occasionally be interviewed by reporters and possibly quoted in *USA Today*. She has been quoted in the *New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, MSNBC online, and *Smart Money* magazine on travel issues.

Becky Eldrenkamp '78 is a third-year law student at the University of Dayton School of Law. She lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, with her two children.

Douglas Koopman '79 of Grand Rapids, Mich., started on July 1 as director of Hope's new leadership program and professor of political science. Please see the story on page seven for more information.

1980s

Deb Muir '80 Feenstra of Holland, Mich., has been appointed principal of Maplewood School in Holland. She had served as a principal in the Holland Public Schools from 1992 to 1999, and since 1999 had been an administrator with the Mission Education Center in San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico.

Betty Peterson '81 Picard of Richland, Mich., is an adjunct professor at Kellogg Community College, teaching applied voice and conducting a women's ensemble.

Mark Plosila '81 of Melrose, Fla., was recently promoted to pharmacy investigator by the State of Florida Department of Health.

Jim Vanden Berg '81 of Mattawan, Mich., is owner/general manager of Maple Hill Auto Group in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Eva Dean '83 Folkert of Holland, Mich., has been named the women's golf coach at the college.

Julie Rawlings '83 Huisingsh of Holland, Mich., is the new executive director of the Holland Educational Foundation.

Tim Laman '83 of Cambridge, Mass., research associate at Harvard University and photographer for *National Geographic*, was featured with one of his photographs in the recently published "100 Best Pictures" members edition of *National Geographic*, which captured the best photos of the magazine's 131-year history.

Douglas H. Lehman '84 of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been working in the department of behavioral health and social work services for Evans Army Community Hospital for approximately four years. During this time, he has developed a 12-week developmentally appropriate curriculum for children of deployed soldiers. He has made presentations for local mental health clinics, Family Readiness Groups, and local school districts, as well as at military conferences in Germany in May 2004 and Colorado Springs in July 2004. He was awarded "Outstanding Social Worker" by the Colorado NASW, Pikes Peak Branch, during Social Work Month in March 2004. Recently he and his work at Fort Carson with the family intervention team were featured in an article in the *Rocky Mountain News*, and he was interviewed for an article in *The New York Times*.

Tom Bylsma '86 of Hudsonville, Mich., has been appointed vice president and chief fiscal officer at Hope College. (Please see the "Campus Notes" stories beginning on page three.)

Joel Lefever '86 of Plainwell, Mich., has been named president and curator of the Holland Historical Trust by the organization's board of directors. The organization operates and provides programming for the Holland Museum and the Cappon House and Settlers House museums. He has been the museum's curator since 1994 and has also served as interim director of the trust twice within the last two years.

Lisa Thomson '86 Ross of Charleston, S.C., was awarded tenure and promotion to associate professor of psychology at the College of Charleston. She and her husband have a son, Aidan (age four), and a daughter (please see "New Arrivals").

Jill Faber '87 Essenburg of Grand Rapids, Mich., reports that after working 12-and-one-half years in clerical-type work and two-and-one-half years with children, she is now a very happy stay-at-home mom of two.

Scott Buhrmaster '88 has been named director of training and content for the PoliceOne Law Enforcement Training Network. In addition, he has been named managing editor for the online publishing arm of the company, which maintains a law enforcement training and information-

focused Web site accessed by more than 400,000 police professionals every month and publishes a training e-newsletter sent three times per week to more than 85,000 registered officers. He and his wife and son, Cameron (age five), live in Chicago, Ill.

Steve Grose '88 of Holland, Mich., has been elected president of the Holland school board.

Sandra Robinson '89 Hansen of Holland, Mich., performed her one-woman show, "Kate's Pants," at the Bedford Branch Library in Temperance, Mich., on Wednesday, April 13. Using props, scenery, costumes and audience participation, she brings the history of the women's rights movement in America to life.

David Michael '89 completed a deployment flying combat missions over Iraq, and flying missions to diverse places around the globe. After a subsequent tour as operations officer for a Marine KC-130 squadron based in Miramar, Calif., he resigned as major in the U.S. Marine Corps to take a job as a pilot for FedEx. He recently moved to Pensacola with his wife and daughter, Emma (age one), and reports that it is nice to be home for a change.

Martha (Marti) Quist '89 recently moved to South Pasadena, Calif., after eight years in Columbus, Ohio. She reports that she is finding contacts and friends, as well as pursuing her interest in television hosting, and enjoying the ocean and mountain views.

1990s

Craig J. Kozler '90 of Fort Atkinson, Wis., is a urologic surgeon with Fort Medical Group. He finished his surgical residency in June 2004, moved to southeastern Wisconsin, and started his private practice in July 2004. He reports that he enjoys no longer being in school, the beauty of watching his two sons (please see "New Arrivals") grow up, and small town Wisconsin life.

Stephanie Brooks '90 of Highwood, Ill., has been accepted into the Advanced Conservatory program at Second City Chicago. She reports that she continues to perform stand-up comedy in her living room for her son, Zach, and two disinterested cats.

David Chapple '91 of Grand Blanc, Mich., was featured in a story in the *Detroit News* on Saturday, July 2. He was commissioned to paint the 2005 poster for "Capitol Fourth," the 25th anniversary Independence Day concert in Washington, D.C. He is the first non-D.C.-area artist chosen to create the commemorative fireworks poster. David showed his automobile art this summer at the Ann Arbor (Mich.) Art Fairs and the Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance in Rochester, Mich. His work is featured in an exhibit at the Krasl Art Center in St. Joseph, Mich., which runs through the end of August.

Wendy Underhill '91 Miller of McHenry, Ill., is a curriculum biographer at Follett Library Resources.

Michele Monroe-Clark '91 of Hoffman Estates, Ill., is working as a staff chaplain at Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital. She leads spirituality groups and Sunday worship, and provides individual pastoral care to children and adults with psychiatric illnesses. After earning an M.Div. (please see "Advanced Degrees") and completing a Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) residency in Kokomo, Ind., she moved to Illinois with her two children, Amber (age six) and Keith (age four).

Kelly Powers '91 of Muskegon, Mich., became human resources director for the Reeths-Puffer School District on Friday, July 1. He had been principal at Reeths-Puffer Middle School for the past five years.

Scott Reus '91 of Grand Haven, Mich., has been promoted to vice president of sales and marketing for izzydesign, a Spring Lake, Mich., design firm and manufacturer of personal work furniture. He had previously served as brand manager since the company's founding in 2000.

Kerstin Byorni '92 of Mesa, Ariz., begins her 10th year this month at Tempe Preparatory Academy in Tempe, Ariz., teaching Latin and humane letters. She is also the master teacher of classics and was recently promoted to be the charter school's first academic dean.

William Charles Crowley '92 of Bay Harbor Island, Fla., is the founder and artistic director of *Next Step Dance*, a modern dance company in Miami Beach, Fla. He reports that in April 2005, *Next Step Dance* made its triumphant return to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and was also the subject of a feature story in the Lifestyle Section of the *Sun Sentinel*. In May 2005, William was invited to perform his work *Woodblock Study* in the

NewGrounds 2005 dance concert presented by Moving Current Dance Collective in Tampa, Fla. Currently, he is preparing the company for its second season. In October 2005, *Next Step Dance* will perform its first out-of-state engagement at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts in Saugatuck, Mich. Also in October 2005, William will travel to Queretaro, Mexico, as a guest choreographer to set his work *Photograph* from *Kawabata Suite* on the Grosso Modo Dance Ensemble. In November 2005, he will begin his second season performing in the musical *Chicago*, touring throughout the state of Florida until spring 2006. In March 2006, *Next Step Dance* will return to the Southwest Regional Library in Pembroke Pines, Fla., to perform as part of the *Sunday Happenings @ the Library Series*. In April 2006, *Next Step Dance* will return to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts to present the *3rd Annual Next Step Dance Series*.

Katie Kowalczyk-Fulmer '92 of Grand Haven, Mich., who has coached the Grand Haven girls varsity basketball team for the past six years, also became the girls varsity track and field coach last spring.

Ron Wiegerink '92 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is working as an underwriter in the commercial division at Chicago Title in Kalamazoo. He recently passed the Michigan Bar Exam and is enjoying being a father (please see "New Arrivals").

Steven P. Andresen '93 of San Francisco, Calif., is working as a sales VP for SBC Communications.

Bob Toth '93 of Salt Lake City, Utah, was featured in the spring 2005 issue of the kinesiology department publication, "Moving." He is clinical education coordinator, interim program director for the academic side of athletic training, and assistant professor at the University of Utah, as well as athletic trainer for the school's football, ski, and baseball teams.

Rachel Zimmer '93 Walsh and her family have moved from Ann Arbor, Mich., to Spring Lake, Mich. She reports that she has put her physical therapy career on hold to be able to stay home with her girls and enjoy watching them grow.

Cary Harger '94 of Muskegon, Mich., has a daughter, Alivia (age two), and a son, Cole (nearly age four). Cary is finishing the require-

ments for a master's degree this summer at Grand Valley State University assisting a professor in his research project.

Shana Ouverson '94 Moody of Brentwood, Tenn., is vice president/co-owner of Elite Intermodal Inc. dba Cowan Intermodal Group. After more than 10 years working for others, she and her husband started an intermodal trucking company and now have three terminals located in Tennessee, Alabama and Arkansas. In July they celebrated their second anniversary as small business owners. She reports that they love living down south; their daughters, ages seven and five, ask to see snow only occasionally; and God continues to bless them.

John Nowak '94 of Oro Valley, Ariz., has accepted an offer from Bicycle Ranch, Endurance Rehabilitation Center and Footfitting Orthotics as marketing director in Scottsdale, Ariz., and will be moving to Scottsdale. He reports that bicycle racing has been fantastic and that, after doing a lot more work, he has taken fifth, sixth and seventh in his last three pro races.

Pam Shippy '94 White and **Wes White '94** recently moved to West Lafayette, Ind. Wes took a new position with Eli Lilly. Their children are Connor (age five) and Evan (age two). Pam reports that fixing up their new home, playing at the park, visiting with friends, and church fill their days.

Rachel Moore '95 Arnold of Alexandria, Va., is senior manager of public affairs for the National Apartment Association. She is responsible for department research projects and communications, including the Hotsheet, Web site, media relations, and issue testimony and talking points. She also compiles market data for advocacy needs, provides public affairs strategies, and serves as liaison with affiliates in four states and Washington, D.C.

David Evenhuis '95 of New York, N.Y., began studying at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in 2003 and will graduate next June. Previously he taught philosophy at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. During law school, he has worked for the New York City Council and New York City Law Department, and has served as the editor-in-chief of the Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution.

John Jobson '95 has been appointed director of

Faculty Kudos

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must have held the Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) credential, conferred by the NATA Board of Certification, for at least 20 years; been recognized for service to the profession of athletic training at the local, state, national and/or international level; attained recognition for distinguished service as a certified athletic trainer; and been recognized for unique contributions to the profession of athletic training not recognized elsewhere.

The HPER Department Academy Program at Western Michigan University recognizes the outstanding achievements of the bachelor's and master's graduates of the department, and considers professional accomplishments, professional recognition, and professional and community service. Dr. Ray completed his master's through the program in 1980. He also holds an Ed.D. in educational leadership from Western Michigan University.

Dr. Ray has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1982, and has been involved in the profession of athletic training for a quarter century. Through the years he has received several major statewide, regional and national in recognition of his work, including NATA's "Sayers 'Bud' Miller Distinguished Educator Award," the association's highest honor for an athletic training educator, in 2001.

Robert Swierenga of the A.C. Van Raalte Institute has written two recently published books that examine the history and legacy of the Dutch and their descen-

dants in Illinois and Iowa.

Dr. Swierenga is the author of *Elim: A Chicago Christian School and Life Training Center for the Disabled* and editor of *Iowa Letters: Dutch Immigrants on the American Frontier*. Both books were published by the Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. of Grand Rapids through the Historical Series of the Reformed Church in America edited by Dr. Donald J. Bruggink.

Elim Christian Services, which operates the only Reformed residential school in North America for special needs children, began in 1948 at Second Christian Reformed Church in Englewood, Ill. From seven Chicago-area students in the church's basement in the beginning, the school now serves hundreds from around the nation on a 34-acre campus in Palos Heights, Ill. In addition to serving school-aged children on-site, Elim works with 15 mainstream Christian schools to assist them in their work with special-needs children, and also operates Oasis Enterprises, a workshop that provides occupational training and employment for nearly 200 adults each year. Elim is named after the oasis in the Sinai Desert where the Israelites camped after leaving bondage in Egypt, as told in Exodus 15.

Iowa Letters: Dutch Immigrants on the American Frontier features correspondence between the 19th century Dutch immigrants to Pella, Iowa, and their families back in the Netherlands. Like Holland, Pella was founded in 1847 by settlers seeking both religious liberty and economic opportunity in the young United States. ➤

residential life and housing at Hope College. (Please see the “Campus Notes” story on page three.)

Adam D. Schwartz ’95 of Orlando, Fla., is vice president, corporate alliances for Cendant Timeshare Resort Group Inc.

Steve Vandenberg ’95 of Wausau, Wis., works as an outpatient physical therapist at a sport and spine clinic. He reports that he enjoys spending time with his family, cycling, and his work with youth ministry. His wife stays home with their children, Caleb, Luke and Chloe.

Christopher Marting ’96 of Berkley, Mich., is a senior emergency medicine resident at Botsford Hospital in Farmington, Mich. He was recently elected co-chief of the EM program. This is the start of his final year of residency.

Kelley Raymond ’96 Pantoja of Grand Junction, Colo., is an employment agent for Quicktemps Inc.

Marcy Cohen ’97 Carder of Port Richey, Fla., will be working at Sunray Elementary School in Holiday, Fla., this fall.

Peter DeYoung ’97 and **Megan Hicks ’99 DeYoung** moved to Madison, Wis., one year ago. Peter is beginning his second year of a three-year neonatology fellowship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Megan stays home with their daughters, Amy (age four), Sophie (age two), and Abigail (please see “New Arrivals”).

Donald J. Keller ’97 of Bear, Del., is a quality engineer at Agilent Technologies.

Alicia Fortino ’97 Marting of Berkley, Mich., has taken a position with United Way of Southeastern Michigan (serving Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties) as the manager of major gifts and the Women’s Initiative, the latter of which is focused on increasing the early childhood literacy rates of children in the tri-county area. She was also named the 2005 future leader at the Midwest Region’s United Way Conference, Great Rivers.

Paul Ballard ’98 of Jenison, Mich., is a learning disabilities resource room teacher at Belding (Mich.) High School and coach of the varsity girls basketball team.

Calvin J. Bosman ’98 of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., earned an M.D. (please see “Advanced Degrees”) and is

doing a residency in psychiatry at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, S.C.

Tim Dykstra ’98 of Eagle, Idaho, became director of fish and wildlife for the Shoshone-Paiutte Indian Tribe last September, and reports that he is enjoying it.

Angela Perkins ’98 recently earned a Ph.D. (please see “Advanced Degrees”) and began a post doctoral position at the University of California-Irvine in July.

Brent Sheehan ’98 of Sturgis, Mich., has joined the firm of Cressy and Everett/GMAC Real Estate as sales associate in the Three Rivers, Mich., office.

Mindy Moffat ’98 Warren of Cedarburg, Wis., is a stay-at-home mom with her son, Wilbur (Wils) Wesley Warren V.

Stacey Mackowiak ’99 Ayotte earned a Ph.D. (please see “Advanced Degrees”) and taught French at the University of Michigan last fall and at Spring Arbor University last fall and spring. She will be moving to Birmingham, Ala., to begin a tenure-track position in French at the University of Montevallo in August. She reports that she and her husband are anxious to leave snowy Michigan winters behind and welcome year-round golf weather. They purchased their first home, which has a large backyard for their one-year-old Maltese puppy, Tag.

Erin Andrew Gookin ’99 of Columbus, Ohio, is a minister for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in Columbus.

Tom Schripsema ’99 of Kalamazoo, Mich., works as an investment advisor for Edward Jones.

Tricia L. Stein ’99 recently graduated from medical school (please see “Advanced Degrees”) and began a residency in internal medicine at Providence Hospital and Medical Center in Southfield, Mich.

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Krista M. Brewer ’00 of San Luis Obispo, Calif., is in her second year of teaching at Paulding Middle School in Arroyo Grande, Calif. She is teaching eighth grade science and coaching the seventh grade girls basketball team. She and her students

were featured in the spring 2005 issue of “Shelter Trails,” a publication of the Woods Humane Society. Each month since September, they have collected and donated items needed for the care of homeless animals at the shelter.

Rebecca Potts ’00 Bruggers of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a physician assistant with University of Michigan Orthopaedic Surgery.

Hartwell Gary ’00 of Charlottesville, Va., is a school counselor at Wilson Elementary School in Fishersville, Va.

Kerri L. Haveman ’00 of Wynantskill, N.Y., is pastor of First Reformed Church of Wynantskill.

Philip Leete ’00 of Traverse City, Mich., performed as a guest artist with the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble at Troy (Mich.) High School on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005.

Laura Parsons ’00 of Plano, Texas, is a neuro-physiologist with Pedro Nosnik M.D., P.A./Texas Back Institute.

Tyler Do ’01 of Holland, Mich., is a network systems engineer at Worksighted. He works with the information systems team to provide clients with technical support and information systems management.

Joseph J. Gavin ’01 of East Lansing, Mich., received a 2005 Burton Award for Legal Achievement at a banquet on Monday, June 6, in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. A recent law school graduate (please see “Advanced Degrees”), he earned the recognition for outstanding legal writing for his *Michigan State Law Review* article, “The Subtle Birth of Activism: the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.” The award program honors law school students and partners in law firms who use plain, clear and concise language in their legal writing while avoiding archaic, stilted legalese.

Kelly Getman-Dissette ’01 of South Haven, Mich., is the new educator in community development for Van Buren County and Michigan State University Extension. She serves as secretary to the county planning commission, acts as county liaison for housing programs and the Kal-Haven Trail, and provides leadership for the county’s farmland preservation program. She previously worked as research associate at Hope’s Frost Research Center.

Matthew Holmes ’01 and **Jennifer Joubran ’02 Holmes** of Holland, Mich., opened a new home decor store in June called Home & Company. It features unique gifts and home accessories, and is located downtown in the former Tower Clock Accents building.

Daniel Lam ’01 and **Kali Forquer ’01 Lam** of Zeeland, Mich., have three children: Elizabeth Grietje Renee (age 22 months) and twin boys (please see “New Arrivals”).

Sara E. Lamers ’01 of Berkley, Mich., is a senior

lecturer at Lawrence Tech. University in Southfield, Mich.

Jeff Schanze ’01 of Lawrence, Mich., along with a cousin and a friend, went to India for six weeks last winter to help rebuild the lives of the people in the tsunami-ravaged villages of Tamil Nadu on the southern coast. They volunteered for United Way of Mumbai, helping organize long-term relief efforts.

Amanda Krempa ’01 Schripsema of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a seventh grade English teacher.

Jennifer Schwieger ’01 of Chicago, Ill., recently graduated from medical school (please see “Advanced Degrees”) and will begin a residency in emergency medicine at Resurrection Medical Center in Chicago in July.

Amy Vertalka ’01 of Owosso, Mich., is a high school dance and elementary fine arts teacher in the Owosso Public Schools.

Jessica Tischendorf ’02 Augsburger of Hoffman Estates, Ill., is an intercountry adoption social worker at Sunny Ridge Family Center in Wheaton, Ill.

Amy E. Avery ’02 recently earned an M.Div. (please see “Advanced Degrees”) and is moving to Kalamazoo, Mich., to begin the master’s of social work program at Western Michigan University this fall.

Lori Geuder ’02 DeVisser of Holland, Mich., is a third grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary School in the Zeeland (Mich.) Public Schools.

Treasure Givan ’02 of Kent, Wash., has been accepted into the University of Washington’s competitive Master of Library and Information Science program, and will be attending graduate school full time this fall. She is leaving her job teaching English at Tahoma High School in Covington, Wash., but plans to continue as high school dance team assistant coach and junior high musical choreographer.

Kathryn McNeely ’02 of Willowbrook, Ill., is a second grade teacher at Abraham Lincoln School in Glen Ellyn School District 41.

Lisa Purcell ’02 has moved to Cambridge, Mass., to begin an M.Ed. degree in the Risk and Prevention Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She has been teaching high school in Spanish Harlem in New York City for the past three years, and was also a MetLife Teaching Fellow in the Teacher’s Network Leadership Institute. She reports that those experiences are what pushed her into doing further work and research in alternative and at-risk education.

Matthew Scogin ’02 and **Sarah Dieter ’02 Scogin** moved to Berlin, Germany, in June. Matthew has accepted a 10-month research fellowship, sponsored by a European think tank called the Bosch Foundation, to study welfare reform in Germany.

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CRITICAL ISSUE: This year’s Critical Issues Symposium will examine “From Auschwitz to Darfur: Genocide in the Global Village,” and will run Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 27-28.

The college’s Critical Issues Symposium, first held in 1980, provides an intensive look at a single topic. The symposium was established to stimulate serious thinking about current issues, and to provide a forum in which the Holland community, students and faculty may all engage in discussion with experts. The college cancels classes for a day to provide an opportunity for the event, which features multiple major keynote addresses and smaller focus sessions presented by invited guest speakers as well as members of the faculty.

Events scheduled in anticipation of the symposium include showings of the film *Hotel Rwanda* on Monday-Saturday, Sept. 5-10, and Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 12-13, at 7 and 9:15 p.m. at the Knickerbocker Theatre. The film shares the true story of how hotel manager Paul Rusesabagina rescued members of the Tutsi tribe from being among the millions who were massacred in the nation. Tickets are \$6 for regular adult admission, and \$5 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the door.

Rusesabagina himself will speak at Hope on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Admission is free.

More information about this year’s symposium may be found online at www.hope.edu/cis.

MEASURING LEARNING: Hope is part of an eight-institution consortium that has

received support from the Teagle Foundation Inc. to develop a new way of measuring how well students are learning.

The three-year, \$300,000 grant, which is being administered by Hampshire College of Amherst, Mass., will focus on helping liberal arts colleges better determine how their approaches to teaching are affecting students, ultimately so that the schools can do an even better job of teaching. In addition to Hope and Hampshire, the members of the consortium are Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa.; Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.; the Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind.; Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y.; Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N.Y.; and Vassar College in Arlington, N.Y.

“This is an excellent group for us to partner with,” said Dr. Caroline Simon, who is a professor of philosophy and director of general education at Hope, and helped coordinate the college’s involvement in the consortium. “The colleges in the consortium are outstanding, highly regarded schools, and we should be able to learn a lot by sharing our strengths and experiences and working together.”

The consortium’s activity will involve three general areas: assessing student writing and other foundational skills, such as critical thinking; developing a shared database that will enable the individual institutions to learn from each other’s experiences; and helping the institutions to use assessment of student learning at all levels of planning. The project will continue through June of 2008. 🐸



A Century of Hope Football

In a few short years, Hope will be marking a century of intercollegiate football. Research has begun that will lead to the publication in 2010 of a commemorative volume celebrating those years. We are looking for Hope football memorabilia — game programs, photographs, newspaper clippings — especially for the years prior to the 1960s. It’s time to search the attic! Materials will be returned upon request. When the project is completed, all other items will be safely secured at the college’s archives.

Please send materials to: Tom Renner, Office of Public Relations, Hope College, 141 E. 12th St., Holland MI 49423.

He is working in the office of the Minister for Economics and Labor, investigating proposals to reform the German welfare system. He recently earned a master's degree (please see "Advanced Degrees").

Lindee Claerbout '03 of Oostburg, Wis., recently joined Dutchland Plastics as human resources director.

Tracey Forbes '03 recently returned to the U.S. after spending nearly a year in Central America working with the Presbyterian Church USA in its Reconciliation Mission program. She lived with a family in Suerres, a small rural village in Costa Rica, while teaching English to adults and children.

April Sipe '03 Lawrence of Temecula, Calif., is a cardiac nurse at Inland Valley Hospital.

Kristen Post '03 Morrison of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the director of intramurals at Hope College.

Emily Tennant '03 has been appointed a fellow by the North Carolina State University Libraries. During the two-year term, she will combine work on a project in the systems department with a half-time assignment in the distance learning services department.

Michael VanBeek '03 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an instructor at North Hills Classical Academy.

Christian Van Regenmorter '03 of Nashville, Tenn., is a women's advocate at the YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter in Nashville.

Alicia Daniel '03 Warner of Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., is a K-8 special education teacher in the Pettis County R-12 School District, Sedalia, Mo.

Peter Binnie '04 recently earned a master's degree (please see "Advanced Degrees") and begins work as a school social worker in Libertyville, Ill., this month.

Elizabeth Foster '04 of Holland, Mich., is the new study abroad advisor for the department of international education at Hope College.

Jessica Honeysett '04 of New York, N.Y., is an individual giving assistant for GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network) in New York.

Scott Jeschke '04 of Gobles, Mich., has been hired to teach high school physical education and history for the Three Rivers (Mich.) Public Schools.

Danielle Koski '04 is currently doing a summer research placement at the Horseracing Forensic Laboratory in England to complete the MSc in Forensic Science course at Kings College London.

Rebecca Byker '04 Loomis of Westminster, Colo., is director of recruiting for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in Denver, Colo.

Laura Moore '04 of Sturgis, Mich., is a production assistant at the Three Rivers, Mich., *Commercial-News*. Her duties include design and layout of advertising, paste-up of pages, and composing the classified page.

Kyle Morrison '04 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a graduate assistant at Michigan State University.

Abby Rogers '04 of Philadelphia, Pa., just finished work on a small independent film, *The Push*.

Kemery Twining '04 of Smyrna, Ga., is a certified athletic trainer with Premier Services Physical Therapy, Marietta Podiatry Group.

Steve Van Beek '04 of Falls Church, Va., is a law student at George Mason School of Law. He is interning this summer for Judge David Schell of the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

Abby Whitenight '04 of Grandville, Mich., is a choir teacher in the Kentwood Public Schools.

Ashley Farr '05 of Jenison, Mich., is marketing support coordinator for Cornerstone University-Professional and Graduate Studies.

Stephanie S. McCann '05 of Midland, Mich., is a legal assistant in the Donoghue Law Office.

Octavia Reese '05 of Detroit, Mich., was crowned Miss Michigan on Saturday, June 18. Please see the story on page 10 for more information.

Gretchen K. Schmidt '05 of Alexandria, Va., is a graphic design specialist for Corporate Executive Board in Washington, D.C.

Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, we *like* printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don't publish engagement announcements—that's what this "marriages" section is for! Please write us after your wedding takes place.

Tom Koppenol '90 and Lisa Lee '96, June 18, 2005, Mackinac Island, Mich.

Wendy Underhill '91 and Joseph Miller, June 18, 2005, Crystal Lake, Ill.

Marcy Cohen '97 and Marcus Carder, Feb. 12, 2005.

Corey O'Brien '97 and Pilar Gallego, Oct. 9, 2004, Schaumburg, Ill.

Kathryn Wing '98 and John Paul Sundararajan, Dec. 4, 2004, Grandville, Mich.

Renata Meixner '99 and Ozioma Okonkwo, May 7, 2005, Birmingham, Ala.

Roxanne Pascente '99 and Anthony Pipitone, May 28, 2005, Park Ridge, Ill.

Charles Mixer '00 and Kristina Bell '01, Sept. 25, 2004, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kimberly Richardson '00 and Guy Gaskell, Sept. 11, 2004, Midland, Mich.

Tyler Do '01 and Erin Rupert '04, Dec. 18, 2004, Holland, Mich.

Matthew Goupell '01 and Sarah Gregory, June 25, 2005, East Lansing, Mich.

Jakub B. Malarz '01 and Alina Natalia Malarz, May 7, 2005, Krakow, Poland.

Laura Messing '01 and Daryl Stacer, June 26, 2004, Harbor Beach, Mich.

Aimee Morehouse '01 and Kenneth Lee, Jan. 15, 2005, Bowie, Md.

Kelly Morrison '01 and Clarence Lee, Dec. 18, 2004, Niles, Mich.

Sarita Hoekzema '02 and Joe Shetenhelm, June 25, 2005, Charlotte, Mich.

Caryn Koppenhoefer '02 and Michael Hefler, July 17, 2004, White Hall, Md.

Eve Bushouse '03 and Matt Wynalda '03, June 18, 2005, Holland, Mich.

Bryant Loomis '03 and Rebecca Byker '04, May 21, 2005, Holland, Mich.

April Sipe '03 and Phil Lawrence, June 18, 2005.

Cordelle Thomasma '03 and Laura Mellema, Jan. 8, 2005, Edina, Minn.

Kerstin VanderVen '03 and Ryan Kyes, May 29, 2005, Acapulco, Mexico.

Rachel Burton '04 and Neal VanderZwaag, June 17, 2005, Holland, Mich.

Michael Grasman '04 and Sarah Glass, July 3, 2004, Portage, Mich.

Travis R. Jager '04 and Kelli Jager, April 29, 2005, Kalamazoo, Mich.

New Arrivals

Monie Donetz '79 Vanden Berg and Jim Vanden Berg '81, Paige Marie, Dec. 5, 2004.

Meg Biggerstaff '81 Boelman and Tom Boelman '89, Esther Grace, July 3, 2005.

Lisa Thomson '86 Ross and Thomas Ross, Julia Katherine, December 2004.

Jill Faber '87 Essenburg and Karl Essenburg, Rachel Marie, March 4, 2005.

Alan Diekman '88 and Joan Weisenberger '89 Diekman, Zachary Emerson, April 14, 2005.

David VerMeulen '89 and Heather Wightman

'93 VerMeulen, Lillian Elizabeth (Lilly) and Margaret Isla (Meg), Feb. 8, 2005.

Kristin Helland '90 Edwards and Mark Edwards, Jonathan, June 6, 2003.

Craig J. Kozler '90 and Sheila Kozler, Elliot, August 2004.

Yvette M. VanRiper '90 and Anthony J. Mavrinac, Albert Anthony Mavrinac, June 28, 2005.

Kristin Knauss '91 McCormack and Robert McCormack, Ava Marie, April 4, 2005.

Jennifer King '92 Dahlgren and Christer Dahlgren, Lily Ruth, June 7, 2004.

Kate Francomb '92 Halbert and Tom Halbert '92, Harrison Thomas, June 11, 2005.

Scott Shippy '92 and Nucha Isarowong, Wesley Kenneth Isarowong Shippy, Feb. 7, 2005.

Ron Wiegerink '92 and Jodi Hoekstra '96 Wiegerink, Karsten Garrett, April 28, 2005.

Mimi Black '93 Rassi and Andrew Rassi '94, Leyna Louise, March 1, 2005.

Rachel Zimmer '93 Walsh and Brook Edward Walsh, Ella Margaret, May 2, 2005.

Mark Campbell '94 and Kristen Sytsma '95 Campbell, Elly Marie, May 5, 2005.

Derek M. Draft '94 and Heidi Teichert '94 Draft, Hayden Thomas, June 21, 2005.

Laurie Sovereign '94 Muntter and Kevin Muntter '95, Morgan Grace, June 28, 2005.

Jennifer Syler '94 Taylor and Kent Taylor '95, Grant Syler, Nov. 1, 2004.

Teresa Deer '95 Anderson and Scott Anderson, Luke Raymond, May 8, 2005.

Steve Vandenberg '95 and Karen Vandenberg, Chloe Katrina, May 10, 2005.

Corie Britton '95 Visscher and Bruce Visscher, Camden Edward, March 17, 2005.

Leah Vredevoogd '95 VanElderen and Joel VanElderen, Claire Lillian, May 27, 2005.

Melissa (Missy) Moore '95 Weening and Christopher Weening, Margaux (Maggie) Eloise Mae, June 1, 2005.

Julie Wright '96 Anderson and Aron Anderson, Luke Daniel, May 14, 2005.

Micki Frens '96 Anger and Shawn Anger, Dana Rose, June 3, 2005.

Angie Strey '96 Brown and Jeff Brown '96, Ian Jacob, May 8, 2005.

Joel Plantinga '96 and Teresa Plantinga, Rachel Kacey, May 5, 2005.

Kolin Redman '96 and Cynthia Hofland '97 Redman, Emma Kaatje, May 31, 2005.

Miss Michigan

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She is fluent in French, German and Spanish and double-majored in classical studies and French at Hope College. She excelled in math and science in high school and decided to attend the Holland college at the last minute to pursue an engineering degree.

Visiting Vienna, Austria, after her freshman year changed her outlook.

"I fell in love with ancient history," she said.

She has been accepted to England's University of Exeter master's program, which she plans to pursue after her reign as Miss Michigan, and wants to complete its two-year comparative philology and linguistics degree. She will pass on the teaching assistantship if she cannot delay it.

Reese's career goal is to become a United Nations diplomat. Her belief in embracing worldwide diversity prompted her platform "Building Bridges through International Communication."

As Miss Michigan, she hopes to encourage communities and residents to welcome and learn about people from different backgrounds.

"As a nation, we need to be more willing to accept more people into our country and be eager to send students

out," she said.

She is most excited about motivating the state's children to reach higher and expect more of themselves.

"I'm really excited to be a different kind of image children can look up to," she said. "I can't wait to see that little sparkle."

She believes being herself elevated her above the competition at the state pageant.

"It is so important to be able to fail," she said. "You also have to have a sense of humor and be able to laugh at yourself. I know when to be serious, but most of the time I joke around."

She became well liked among the pageant's contestants, often telling jokes and doing her Arnold Schwarzenegger impression to alleviate the tension.

The fact that she really is now Miss Michigan, with her own business manager, was still sinking in Sunday for both mother and daughter. Marie kept reading the newspaper headline trying to absorb it.

"I'm just having a blast and I'm definitely going to make the most of it. I'd love to host an episode of Saturday Night Live as Miss Michigan, maybe as Miss America."✍

Peter DeYoung '97 and Megan Hicks '99 DeYoung, Abigail June, Aug. 26, 2004.
Donald J. Keller '97 and Sally Pavlik '97 Keller, Joshua David, Dec. 22, 2004.
Acacia Schut '97 Nikoi and Ephraim Nikoi, Diedrick Kotey, Feb. 15, 2005.
Steve Oursler '97 and Michelle Oursler, Chase Michael, June 6, 2005.
Jonathan Charnin '98 and Allison Ash '00 Charnin, George Robert, May 26, 2005.
Lyndsey McDonald '98 Dykstra and Tim Dykstra '98, Acacia Janae, Dec. 29, 2004.
Ellen Byland '98 Zupancic and Joseph

Zupancic '98, Laura Anne, May 27, 2005.
Sarah Kay '99 Byham and Jonathan Byham, Ethan Spencer, Dec. 9, 2004.
Darcy Smith '99 Carmichael and Chad Carmichael, Sabra Elizabeth An, March 21, 2005.
Kim Vlietstra '99 Miller and Ryan Miller '99, Selah Jae, March 22, 2005.
Kevin Paulisse '99 and MaryBeth Marchionda '00 Paulisse, Brock Henry, June 1, 2005.
Misten Weeldreyer '99 Reister and Nicholas Reister '02, Kiel Andreas Weeldreyer Reister, June 4, 2005.

Tom Schripsema '99 and Amanda Krempa '01 Schripsema, Brody Thomas, June 15, 2005.
Audrey Ehinger '00 Beacom and Clark Beacom '01, Margot Agnes, April 29, 2005.
Daniel Lam '01 and Kali Forquer '01 Lam, Silas David Jesse and Kaleb Jonathan Brian, Sept. 1, 2004.
Heidi Osmundson '02 Weller and Andrew Weller, Mikaela Joy, May 12, 2005.
Jennifer Folkert '02 Yoder and Jerry Yoder, Kylie Paige, May 21, 2005.
Jeff Sankiewicz '03 and Mary Dunlap '03 Sankiewicz, Zachary Michael, May 4, 2005.

Advanced Degrees

Barbara Gleichmann '70 Dillbeck, Master of Education degree in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis on philanthropy education, Ferris State University, May 2005.

David Leestma '73, Doctor of Worship Ministries degree, Institute for Worship Studies, Florida Campus, June 12, 2005.

Barbara Kastelin '74 Boss, Master of Divinity degree, Western Theological Seminary, May 2005.
Betty Peterson '81 Picard, Master of Music degree, Michigan State University, May 2005.

Eva Dean '83 Folkert, master's degree in athletic administration, Western Michigan University, June 2005.

Michele Monroe-Clark '91, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May 2004.

Linda Mast '94 Walters, master's degree in education with technology, American InterContinental University, May 2005.

Marcy Cohen '97 Carder, master's degree in school guidance counseling, Stetson University, May 6, 2005.

Calvin J. Bosman '98, M.D., Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, May 14, 2005.

Angela Perkins '98, Ph.D. in organic chemistry, The Pennsylvania State University, May 2005.

Stacey Mackowiak '99 Ayotte, Ph.D. in French interdisciplinary studies, Michigan State University, August 2004.

Mary Gehl '99, M.A. in writing, literature, and publishing, Emerson College.

Tricia L. Stein '99, M.D., American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, 2005.

Alexander P. De Haan '00, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, May 5, 2005.

Hartwell Gary '00, M.Ed. in counseling, University of Virginia, May 22, 2005.

Aimee Burdo '00 Paul, Master of Social Work degree, Grand Valley State University, December 2004.

Joseph J. Gavin '01, J.D., Michigan State University College of Law, May 15, 2005.

Jakub B. Malarz '01, Jagiellonian University School of Medicine in English, Krakow, Poland, May 16, 2005.

Kristin A. Nelson '01, master's degree in education and teacher certification, Aquinas College, May 2005.

Jennifer Schwieger '01, M.D., Loyola University Chicago Medical School, June 2005.

Jessica Tischendorf '02 Augsburg, master's degree in social work, Dominican University, May 7, 2005.

Amy E. Avery '02, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May 2005.

Matthew Scogin '02, Master of Public Policy degree concentrating in domestic economic policy with emphases in applied microeconomic analysis and political advocacy, the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, June 9, 2005.

Kimberly A. Jacobsen '03, master's degree, Boston University School of Medicine.

Michael VanBeek '03, M.A. in American history, Purdue University, May 2005.

Peter Binnie '04, Master of Science in Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2005.

Deaths

Elizabeth "Betty" Boelkins '49 Boerman of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Monday, June 27, 2005. She was 77.

She had been active in her church, Aberdeen Reformed Church, and in Bethany Christian Services, The Other Way Ministries Bible Study Fellowship, and Reformed Church in America denominational affairs.
She was preceded in death by a son, James.

May 2005 graduation honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Zachary J. Barricklow; Onsted, Mich.
Kelly S. Brown; Rochester, N.Y.
Rachel E. Canfield; Whitehall, Mich.
Daniel J. Carter; Troy, Mich.
R. Ross Coleman; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Michael H. Cortez; Cadillac, Mich.
Eric J. DeBoer; Holland, Mich.
John E. Drake; Rochester Hills, Mich.
Haley B. Dulaney; White Cloud, Mich.
Jillian M. English; Grandville, Mich.
Elizabeth A. Farmer; North Muskegon, Mich.
Lisa M. Filler; Fort Wayne, Ind.
Dawn M. Flandermeyer; St. Charles, Mo.
Elizabeth A. Fredericks; Yucaipa, Calif.
Zachary J. Garret; Spring Lake, Mich.
Melissa J. Gifford; Normal, Ill.
Andrea R. Gramm; Bremen, Ind.
Maegan R. Hatfield; Weidman, Mich.
Nina M. Healy; Northfield, Minn.
Erica D. Heeg; Pekin, Ill.
Jonas L. Heirman; Marshall, Mich.
Kathryn R. Hoenecke; Grand Haven, Mich.
Christopher M. Johnson; White Lake, Mich.
Stephanie L. Judd; Frankenmuth, Mich.
Audra J. King; Caledonia, Mich.
Erin E. Koopman; Byron Center, Mich.
Stephanie L. Kortering; Zeeland, Mich.
Sergei N. Kotelnikov; Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan
Heidi L. Libner; Park Ridge, Ill.
Samuel C. Lien; Midland, Mich.
Christopher E. McGarvey; East Peoria, Ill.
Andrew J. Meyers; Churchville, N.Y.
Meredith G. Mick; Roscommon, Mich.
Daniel L. Miller; Colchester, Ill.
Melinda S. Miller; Holland, Mich.
Joshua M. Morse; Cadillac, Mich.
Kelly M. Nelson; Rockford, Mich.
Daniel G. Opperwall; Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.
Jonathan D. Paulus; Midland, Mich.
Jill S. Pinter; Belleville, Mich.
Lisa A. Pollock; Midland, Mich.
Gretchen K. Schmidt; Decatur, Ga.
Megan L. Scholten; Zeeland, Mich.
Melissa S. Sexton; Kalamazoo, Mich.
William N. Sumner; Midland, Mich.
Matthew J. Waterstone; Holland, Mich.
Andrew T. Wells; Midland, Mich.
Joshua M. Wiersma; LaGrange, Ill.
Sophie L. Williams; Northfield, Minn.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Denisa V. Alexandrescu; Bucharest, Romania
Hannah K. Allen; Howell, Mich.
Lindsey L. Aronson; Holland, Mich.
Matthew A. Baer; Grandville, Mich.
Anne A. Baker; Wheaton, Ill.
M. Katherine Barr; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Charity R. Barton; Wheaton, Ill.
Michelle B. Barton; Troy, Mich.
Chad A. Benson; Grand Ledge, Mich.
Jason A. Blout; Holland, Mich.
Melissa A. Blush; Brighton, Mich.
Robert F. Bode; Poughkeepsie, Wash.
Laura K. Boerema; Chicago Ridge, Ill.
Allison R. Bolick; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Anthony J. Bordenkircher; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Lindsay W. Brown; Boise, Idaho
Michelle L. Button; Haslett, Mich.
Caroline M. Camp; Munster, Ind.
Jamie R. Campbell; Harrisville, Mich.
Julianne Carrier; Ann Arbor, Mich.
Meghan N. Carrier; Traverse City, Mich.
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A Hope graduate who spent her career serving others as a medical missionary has died and been buried near those she helped.

Dr. Marilyn Scudder '60 of Sanya Juu, Tanzania, who was medical missionary in Tanzania for 35 years, died on Monday, May 16, 2005, in Dar es Salaam of primary amyloidosis. She was 66.

She belonged to a family with a long tradition of such work. Her great-great-grandfather, Dr. John Scudder, became the first American medical missionary in India in 1819, beginning more than 1,000 combined years of missionary service there by members of the family. Her relatives included Dr. Ida Scudder, a great-granddaughter of John through one of his other sons, who had founded the Christian Medical College and Hospital at Vellore in India.

Dr. Marilyn Scudder was born on March 12, 1939, the daughter of Dr. Lewis R. '31 and Dorothy B. Scudder, who served as medical missionaries—as a doctor and nurse respectively—with the Reformed Church in America in Iraq and Kuwait. She completed primary and secondary school at Kodaikanal School in South India.



Dr. Marilyn Scudder '60

She graduated from Hope in 1960, and earned an M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1965. She was an intern in Kalamazoo, and spent four years in residency in ophthalmology at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Scudder began her ophthalmology service in Tanzania as head of the Eye Department at Mvumi Hospital in 1970. From 1973 to 1993, under the sponsorship of Christian Blind Mission International, she was head of the ophthalmology department of the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center. She returned to Mvumi in 1994, serving there until retiring in

April of 2001.

Mvumi Hospital is the only hospital in the Dodoma Rural District and serves the needs of more than 400,000 people. In addition to her work at the hospital itself, she regularly went on eye “safaris” of a week or more, visiting a variety of mission hospitals in Central and South Tanzania.

When Dr. Scudder retired, the *Newsletter* of the Society of Friends of Mvumi Hospital noted, “Marilyn’s energy and dedication have been an inspiration to all around her and her reputation spread far and wide... Marilyn worked ceaselessly at Mvumi, operating for long hours, working her way through mammoth patient lists escaping only periodically to rest with friends or on vacation. Marilyn will be sorely missed at Mvumi for her energy, enthusiasm and sense of humour.”

In retirement she lived at the Emmaus Center on the outskirts of the town of Sanya Juu, in the valley midway between Mount Meru to the west and Mount Kilimanjaro to the east. She established an eye clinic at the Emmaus Center, which is one of four centers staffed and operated by the Order of the Franciscan Capuchin Nuns in Tanzania. The clinic will continue to operate under the supervision of the sisters.

Dr. Scudder received an Outstanding Humanitarian Service Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology

on Oct. 22, 2004, and the George Tani Humanitarian Service Award from the Minnesota Academy of Ophthalmology on Dec. 10, 2004. Hope presented her with a Distinguished Alumni Award on May 7, 1988, and profiled her in a story in the August 1985 issue of *news from Hope College* that had previously been featured in the Kodaikanal International School’s alumni publication.

She, along with her brother, the Rev. Lewis R. Scudder III '63, who survives her, served as a family representative for the Lewis R. Scudder '31 Memorial Scholarship Fund at Hope, which was established by the late Dorothy B. Scudder in memory of her husband. Dr. Lewis R. Scudder Jr. '31 died in 1975, and Dorothy B. Scudder died in 1991.

Primary amyloidosis is a disease in which insoluble protein fibers are deposited in tissues and organs. Dr. Scudder was diagnosed with it in 2002, and had been since receiving treatment at the University of Minnesota and the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

A memorial and burial service was held at Sanya Juu on Saturday, May 21. She is buried in the yard of her retirement home at the Emmaus Center.

Survivors include three siblings and their spouses, the Rev. Lewis '63 and Nancy Scudder of Cyprus, Ted and Janet Scudder of Richmond, Texas, and Lacy and Pamela Wall of Arlington, Ill.; and nieces and nephews. ✍

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Walter Boerman '49; her daughter, Barbara Boerman '77 (Kurt '74) Avery; her son, Richard (Julie) Boerman; daughter-in-law, Lisa Boerman; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; brothers, Robert N. '48 (Inge) Boelkins, William J. '50 (Avis South '55) Boelkins; and many nieces and nephews.

Suzanne Brink '50 of Sanborn, Iowa, died on Friday, June 3, 2005. She was 93.

She was a retired Reformed Church in America missionary who served in Japan for 27 years. More recently she had written various articles for the *Church Herald*.

Survivors include her nephews James (Sara) Donkersloot '76 of Zeeland, Mich., and Norm (Anna) Donkersloot '79 of Holland, Mich.

Dorothy (Dody) Visscher '40 Fredrickson of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, July 14, 2005. She was 86.

She was a great-great-granddaughter of A.C. Van Raalte, and a lifetime resident of Holland.

She taught art in the West Ottawa (Mich.) Public Schools for 18 years.

She was a member of Hope Reformed Church.

Survivors include her children, Sara (John) Simmons and Paul Fredrickson (Carrie Andrews), all of Holland; two granddaughters; a sister, Helena Visscher '36 Winter of Holland; and several nephews and cousins.

Heath T. Goodwin '39 of Chelsea, Mich., died on Tuesday, May 31, 2005. He was 88.

He was a member of the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church. He had served churches in South Chicago, Ill., and in the Michigan cities of Pentwater, St. Louis, Ionia, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Holland and Adrian. He had also served as district superintendent of the Grand Traverse District, director of Christian education in the Detroit and West Michigan Conferences, part-time chaplain at the Ionia State Mental Hospital, and assistant to the president and chaplain of Adrian College.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Munro '39 Goodwin; his sons, Lawrence (Sharon) Goodwin of Vero Beach, Fla., William (Suzanne) Goodwin of Lakewood, Colo., Paul (Barbara) Goodwin of McLean, Va., and Donald (Joyce) Goodwin of Novi, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Robert F. Hansen '62 of Anahola, Hawaii, died suddenly while recovering from surgery on Thursday, June 2, 2005, in the San Francisco, Calif., area. He was 65.

He practiced law in Paso Robles, Calif., and later moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where he was a deputy attorney general. He moved to Kauai in retirement.

He was a member of the Hope College Fraternal Society. He enjoyed flying and raising horses.

Survivors include two daughters, Marcie Hansen of Santa Monica, Calif., and Barletta Hansen of Marina del Rey, Calif.; and four sisters, Marilyn Hansen '59 (Barry) Wiland of Naples, Fla., Jeanette Hansen '60 (Donald Hansen '55) Vander Toll of Louisville, Ky., Helen Hansen '64 (Manny) Agorastos of San Francisco, and Ruth (Dan) Johnson of Salem, Ore.

Philip B. Huizenga '54 of Franklin, Mass., died on Friday, July 1, 2005. He was 73.

He was associated with the Detroit (Mich.) Psycho-Analytical Society and had practiced psychiatry in Ann Arbor, Mich., for many years. He also worked for the Disability Determination Service of Michigan for several years before his retirement.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Huizenga, and a brother, Jay Huizenga.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Shirma; a daughter, Lora Huizenga '90 (Benedict) Monachino of Mansfield, Mass.; a brother, Paul A. '60 (Ardis Daining '63) Huizenga of Jenison, Mich.; a sister, Faith (Roger '65) Abel of Greenville, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **Darcy Shearer '79 Hurtgen** of Madison Heights, Mich., who died on Saturday, June 25, 2005, at age 53.

Survivors include her sister, Joan Shearer '55 Smallenburg of Holland, Mich.

Earl Jekel '50 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, June 15, 2005. He was 77.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army who served during the Korean War.

He taught English at West Ottawa (Mich.) High School for 32 years until his retirement in 1986.

He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church, where he sang in the choir and was a former member of the consistory. For more than 25 years he served as choir director in several

Holland churches.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys, on Friday, Jan. 14, 2005.

Survivors include his children, Darlene Jekel of Holland, and Thomas (Barbara) Jekel of Zeeland, Mich.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Paul Jekel; a sister, Ruby (George) Wolters; in-laws, Don and Marge Kiekintveld, Tony and Hazel Kiekintveld, Elaine Kiekintveld, and Arlene Kiekintveld, all of Holland; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jerry L. Johnson '77 of Hartford, S.D., died on Wednesday, May 18, 2005. He was 56.

He was a veteran who served in the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army.

He had served churches in Michigan and Minnesota, and was the current pastor at East Lake Andes Lutheran Church and Grace Reformed Church in Armour, S.D.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Mariah Anstine.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl Johnson; two sons, Jason '97 (Gina) Johnson and Joshua '00 (Nikki) Johnson; two step-children, Bryce Anderson and Sommer (Terry) Anstine; one granddaughter, Madison Anstine; Rhonda, mother of Jason and Joshua; his parents, Ivan and Wilma Johnson; three brothers, Bruce (Dawn) Johnson, Scott (Lorie) Johnson and Gene (Suzan) Johnson; and five nieces and nephews.

Myrtle Padgett '44 Kalkman of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, June 21, 2005. She was 83.

She had been director of women’s ministries and choir director at Central Wesleyan Church, and director of special ministries/marriage and family enrichment at Fellowship Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Seth, on Tuesday, March 15, 2005.

Survivors include her children, Thomas (Barbara) Kalkman and Suzan (David) Backer; brothers, John Padgett and Bill Padgett; and many grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **Ada Ellerbrog '48 Klein** of Portland, Ore., who died on Tuesday, June 14, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

Henry Roy Mooi '32 of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, June 13, 2005. He was 94.

He served as hospital physician at the Michigan Children’s Village, and began practice in Union City, Mich., in 1938. In 1946 he moved to Coldwater, Mich., where he practiced obstetrics and was affiliated with the Community Health Center of Branch County until his retirement in 1976. He was a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and delivered more than 10,000 babies during the course of his career.

He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church and a director of the Branch County Bank. He was also active in the Red Cross, Scouting, Sunday school teaching, a community orchestra, church choir, community concerts and sailing.

In 1991 he moved to Freedom Village in Holland.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marriette Coffman Mooi, in 1974, and by his second wife, Helen Harman Walters Mooi, in 2004.

Survivors include his children, Patricia (Mrs. E. Larry Knight), Diana (Mrs. Bernard Belouin), Gloria (Mrs. Dewain Richter) and Christopher Mooi; step-daughters Sharyl (Mrs. Gerald Albright) and Lana (Mrs. James Foster); and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Catherine “Kay” Marcley '40 Nesbit of Winfield, Pa., died on Thursday, June 2, 2005. She was 86.

She taught history at Lewisburg (Pa.) High School for many years until 1985, and was honored by the board of education in 2002 for her tireless service to education.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Lewisburg, where she routinely served on congregational committees.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Carroll Nesbit, in 1980.

Survivors include her children, Georgia (Thomas) Riedel and Cliff (Pam) Nesbit; five grandchildren; former daughter-in-law, Janet McPherson Nesbit; and a cousin.

Henrietta Johnson (Prep. '36) Nienhuis of Zeeland, Mich., died on Tuesday, June 21, 2005. She was 94.

She was a member of the Bible Doctrinal Church of West Michigan in Allendale, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, in 1979.

Survivors include her brothers and sisters, Ione and Jerome Schaap, and Ivan and Wilma

Johnson, all of Hamilton, Mich., Lorraine and Philip Yskes of Zeeland, and Cecil Johnson of Holland; in-laws, Jean Nienhuis of Holland, Mrs. Fred (Dorothy) Holzimer of Dallas, Mrs. Herman (Kay) Bos of Holland, Ohio, and John Lorence of Holland.

Carol Johnson '89 Perry of Traverse City, Mich., died on Sunday, June 19, 2005. She was 39.

She had worked helping with the elderly at various agencies, such as Benzie County Commission of Aging, Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency, and Traverse City Senior Center.

She was a member of Lake Ann United Methodist Church and a past member of Zonta Benzie County. She volunteered at church for Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), Rainbow Growth Group, and Praised Kids. She also coached basketball for fifth grade boys and third and fourth grade girls at the YMCA.

Survivors include her husband, Mark; children, Sam, Megan and Jack; parents, Gerald and Frances Johnson; her sister, Jeri Strickland; and

brothers, Jim, Eric, and John Johnson.

Word has been received of the death of **Marilyn Lam '58 Rynbrandt** of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died on Wednesday, July 20, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

Warren J. St. John '46 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, May 21, 2005. He was 84.

He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He worked for 35 years at Michigan Bell until his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of Grace Community Church and a former president of the Holland Archers Club.

He was preceded in death by his son, James, in 1977.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Frances; his daughter, Karen (Mike) Triemstra of Otsego, Mich.; one grandson; a sister-in-law, Kay (Lawrence) Mac Intosh of Red Deer, Alberta, Canada; and nephews, nieces and cousins.

Leonard D. Steffens '34 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, June 11, 2005. He was 92.

He owned and operated Steffen's Market, a Holland store founded by his father, from 1945 until 1977.

He was a member of Fourth Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Anne; a sister, Dorothy Phillips of Holland; in-laws, Oliver and Alma Dorn, Evelyn Dorn, and June Vander Kolk, all of Holland; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Word has been received of the death of **John W. Vander Zyden '92** of St. Joseph, Mich., who died suddenly on Sunday, July 24, 2005, at his family's cottage in Montague, Mich. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Foster M. Van Vliet Sr. '36** of Williamston, Mich., who died on Thursday, July 21, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

Margaret Usher '64 Van Wyke of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, June 14, 2005. She was 90.

She had formerly taught at Zeeland (Mich.) Christian School, and retired from Holland Public Schools as a reading specialist.

She was a charter member of Bethany Christian Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Helen Van Wyke, in 1993.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Gerald; children, Gerald (Mary) Van Wyke of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Paul (Jane) Van Wyke of Columbia, S.C., Ruth (Edward) Zeilstra of Ada, Mich., William (Salvadora) Van Wyke of Port Monmouth, N.J., and Peggy (Jack) Klaasen of Holland; 23 grandchildren, including Michael Zeilstra '04 and Daniel Zeilstra '06; and seven great-grandchildren.

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The family of **Virginia Bosch** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, July 24, 2005. She was 93.

She was the widow of the late Dr. Leon A. Bosch '29, who preceded her in death on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2003, at age 96. Her husband had been a professor at the Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University for 45 years and had also served on the college's Board of Trustees for 20 years. In his memory and in keeping with the couple's long association with Hope, she established the Dr. Leon A. Bosch '29 Endowed Professorship in Business and Management; established the Dr. Leon A. Bosch '29 and Virginia French Bosch Scholarship; and donated an office in the new Martha Miller Center for Global Communication.

Through the years she had been president of the Chicago Children's Benefit League and president of the Faculty Wives Group of Northwestern University, and had volunteered at Evanston Community Hospital; hospitals in Leisure World, Calif.; and Holland Hospital. In addition to her work with the hospital, since moving to Holland in 1992 she had been a member of Third Reformed Church, the Century Club, the Woman's Literary Club and the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP).

She and Leon had been married for 68 years. In 1997 she was also preceded in death by the couple's daughter, Patricia Lee Bosch.

The family of **Felix Molzer** of Middletown, N.J., who died on Saturday, July 30, 2005, at age 83.

He was a longtime member of the faculty of the Vienna Summer School, having served with the program for 44 years. He taught the music history course, "Opera and the Viennese Tradition," which focuses on Vienna's contributions to classical music and the development of the opera.

A member of a distinguished Austrian musical family, he was a former director of the Vienna Boys Choir, and had led the choir's first tour after World War II. Born in Vienna, he had lived in Middletown for the past three-and-a-half years after having previously lived in Little Silver, N.J., for 39 years.

He taught at Monmouth University in Long Branch, N.J., from 1955 to 1960 and from 1992 to 1996.

In 1964 he founded the non-profit Monmouth Conservatory of Music in Red Bank, N.J., to provide the kind of high-quality musical training he had experienced in while growing up in Austria. He retired as director in 1992 but continued to work with the conservatory as director emeritus.

He conducted more than 50 operas and operettas, and published more than 1,000 arrangements and compositions, including three folk operas and three vocal orchestral scores for children's opera. He co-founded the Composers Guild of New Jersey, and was a charter member of the Monmouth County Arts Council Board of Trustees. He had served as minister of music at the Church of the Holy Communion, Christ Church United Methodist and the Church of the Nativity, all in Fair Haven, N.J.

He was awarded the Johann Strauss Medal by the city of Vienna and was named Professor of the State by Austria.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette Ballantine Molzer; a son and daughter-in-law, Philipp and Jaeng Molzer of West Orange, N.J.; a stepdaughter and her husband, Sydney and Darnay Hoffman of New York City; a stepson and his wife, Craig and Nina Barrows of Salem, Mass.; a sister, Gretl Planavsky of Vienna; and five grandchildren.



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Friday, October 14		Saturday, October 15 (cont.)		Saturday, October 15 (cont.)	
ALL DAY	Admissions Visitation Day	8:30–9:30	Class Reunion Registration for the classes of 2000, 1995, 1990, and 1985 <i>Haworth Inn and Conference Center.</i>	2:00	Men’s Soccer hosts Albion <i>Buys Athletic Fields</i>
	Hope Geneva Bookstore Open <i>DeWitt Center</i>	9:00–9:45	Class Reunion Photos <i>President’s Home lawn</i>	2:00	Football hosts Wisconsin Lutheran. Halftime features crowning of the king and queen, the Alumni Chapel Choir, and the Schoolcraft High School band <i>Holland Municipal Stadium</i>
	Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting	9:45–12:00	Reunion Celebration Brunch – <i>ballroom, Haworth Inn and Conference Center</i>	2:00	Annual Mortar Board book drive <i>Holland Municipal Stadium</i>
	Exhibition of Japanese ceramics and books – <i>VanWylen Library</i>	10:00–11:00	Alumni Chapel Choir rehearsal for the football game halftime show and the Sunday morning worship service <i>Dimnent Memorial Chapel</i>	EVENING	2000, 1995, and 1990 Class Reunion Parties <i>Times and locations to be determined.</i>
	Dedication activities – <i>Martha Miller Center for Global Communication</i> <i>Please see article on page 2 for details.</i>	10:00	3rd Annual Lacrosse Club Alumni Game. For information contact Pablo Peschiera at pablo.peschiera@earthlink.net		8:00
EVENING	1985 Class Reunion Party – <i>Alpenrose</i>	11:00–2:00	2nd Annual Homecoming Tailgate Picnic open to all alumni and their families. Big tent, band, and children’s activities! <i>DeWitt Tennis Center, lawn</i>	8:30	Student Activities Homecoming Ball <i>ballroom, Haworth Inn and Conference Center</i>
5:00–7:00	Bruce McCombs Art Exhibition Opening gallery, <i>DePree Art Center</i>	11:00	Alumni Soccer Game and family picnic <i>Buys Athletic Fields</i>	Sunday, October 16	
6:00–7:00	Career Networking Reception for students and alumni <i>rotunda, Martha Miller Center</i>	11:00	Cheerleader Reunion – <i>Dow Center South side of Holland Municipal Stadium at 1:30 for game</i>	ALL DAY	
8:00	Hope College Theatre presents <i>Strider</i> <i>main theatre, DeWitt Center</i>	11:00–11:30	H-Club Luncheon registration <i>auditorium, Maas Center</i>	Exhibition of Japanese ceramics and Books – <i>VanWylen Library</i>	
ALL DAY	Saturday, October 15		11:30–1:00	10:00–3:00	Bruce McCombs Exhibition gallery, <i>DePree Art Center</i>
	Exhibition of Japanese ceramics and Books– <i>VanWylen Library</i>	AFTERNOON	MORNING	10:00–11:00	Alumni Chapel Choir rehearsal and reception <i>Dimnent Memorial Chapel</i>
	Dedication activities – <i>Martha Miller Center for Global Communication</i> <i>Please see article on page 2 for details.</i>			11:00	Homecoming Worship Service featuring Trygve Johnson, Dean of the Chapel, and the Alumni Chapel Choir <i>Dimnent Memorial Chapel</i>
	Various campus buildings open		AFTERNOON	Charlie Matz Film Festival – a show of GLCA student-produced films <i>Location TBA</i>	
	10:00–3:00	Hope Geneva Bookstore open <i>DeWitt Center</i>		12:00	3:00
10:00–5:00	Bruce McCombs Exhibition gallery, <i>DePree Art Center</i>	1:00	Homecoming Parade–Route: North on College from 13th St. to 10th St., east to Columbia, south on Columbia, east on 13th, to Holland Municipal Stadium.	EVENING	
MORNING	28th Annual Run-Bike-Swim-Walk and Health Fair – <i>Dow Center</i>	1:30	Bookstore Tent <i>Holland Municipal Stadium</i>	8:00	
				The Gathering worship service <i>Dimnent Memorial Chapel</i>	

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